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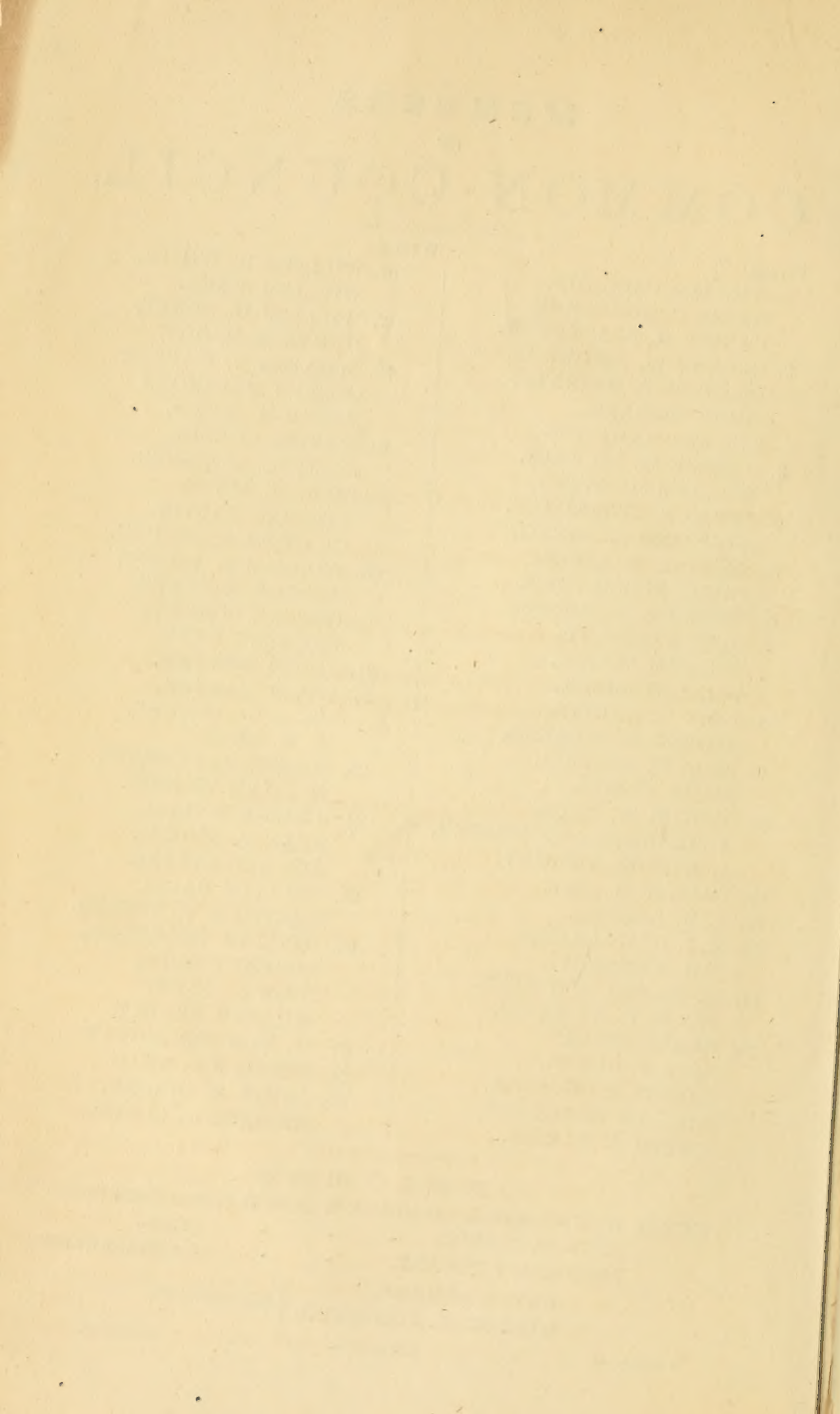
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Monday, January 1, 1872.

The members of Common Council, whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplement thereto, for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Huhn, President, in the chair.

The roll of members holding over for the last year was called, and the following members answered to their names:

## Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
 W. S. Allen  
 Allison,  
 Bowker,  
 Briggs,  
 Brown,  
 Cartledge,  
 Charlton,  
 Currie,  
 Dingee,  
 Divine,  
 Dorlan,  
 Fagen,  
 Greer,  
 Hall,  
 Kendrick,  
 Ladner,  
 McAleer,  
 McGrath, C. P.

Messrs. McGrath, J,  
 Mershon,  
 Miller, S. A.  
 Mitchell,  
 Nead,  
 Nichols, E. K.  
 Nickels, G. W.  
 Robinson, H. C.  
 Robinson, J. S.  
 Rowan,  
 Schafer,  
 Stockdale,  
 Thornton,  
 Vandusen,  
 Wagner,  
 Walker,  
 White,  
 Widener,  
 Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The members elect were then duly requested to present their credentials, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read; to wit:

## FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of First Ward of said City.

ANDREW TYSON,  
 HENRY H. EVERLY,  
 GEORGE W. LENOIR,  
 JOHN ORTH,  
 SAMUEL PATRICK,  
 WILLIAM E. WILSON,  
 JOSEPH F. BARLOW,  
 GEORGE SERAD,  
 MATTHEW E. LANDRICAN,  
 HENRY WILLIS,  
 HENRY SOULE, *Judges.*



## FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of First Ward of said City.

HENRY H. EVERLY,  
GEORGE W. LENOIR,  
JOHN ORTH,  
SAMUEL PATRICK,  
WILLIAM E. WILSON,  
JOSEPH F. BARLOW,  
GEORGE SERAD,  
MATTHEW E. LANDRICAN,  
HENRY WILLIS,  
HENRY SOULE,

*Judges.*

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*Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of  
Philadelphia.*

I, JOHN A. LOUGHRIDGE, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an Election held in the Second Ward of the said City, on Tuesday, October 10th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Thomas Hamilton was elected to Common Council from the Second Ward.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 30th of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. W. LOUGHRIDGE,  
*Prothonotary*

[L. S.]

## FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fifth Ward of said City.

JOHN GRACE,  
JAS. H. GAW,  
THOMAS DILLON,  
THOMAS NAULTY,  
JAMES ROSSITER,  
JOHN W. GREEN,  
JOHN R. AUGNEY,  
JOS. F. HUTCHINSON,  
B. HUCKEL,  
CHARLES W. SHUFF,  
C. J. JONES,

*Judges.*

## SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of Seventh Ward of said City.

WILLIAM GLADING,  
WM. CULBERTSON,  
ROBERT McCORMICK,  
JOHN D. SHERRARD,  
T. W. TILKINGTON,  
WILLIAM MACAULEY,  
GEO. FINDLEY,  
JOHN GAITOUR,  
DANIEL HEMPHILL,  
HENRY HUHN,  
ADAM SHIVERS,  
LUKE RUGAN,  
JOSHUA NUTTALL,

*Judges.*

## EIGHTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

JOHN C. MARTIN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Eighth Ward of said City.

HENRY F. BRITEN,  
CHARLES W. SMITH,  
H. C. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH BRYANT,  
W. H. IRVIN,  
PETER B. LONG,  
T. SCHIEDT,  
R. R. GILLINGHAM,  
EDWARD GLACKEN,  
MITCHELL SANDGRAN,  
*Judges.*

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## NINTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

MR. JAMES VORIES,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Ninth Ward of said City.

WM. S. ROWLAND,  
HENRY C. MEESER,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
JNO. V. BUCK,  
DANIEL B. BEITLER,  
GEORGE W. CLYMER,  
JOHN STINSON,  
*Judges.*

## TENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Tenth Ward of said City.

JOHN M. HESSER,  
S. WILLIAMSON,  
JESSE SIMRY,  
SAM'L JOHNSON,  
G. G. WHITE,  
E. H. DAVIS,  
AUSTIN LONG,  
GEORGE W. COOK,  
GEORGE C. WILLKINS,  
GEO. W. HUTCHINSON,  
C. EMERY,

*Judges.*

## TENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

ALEXANDER OMENSETTER, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Tenth Ward of said City.

JOHN M. HESSER,  
S. WILLIAMSON,  
JESSE SIMRY,  
SAM'L JOHNSON,  
G. G. WHITE,  
E. H. DAVIS,  
AUSTIN LONG,  
GEORGE W. COOK,  
GEORGE C. WILLKINS,  
GEO. W. HUTCHINSON,  
C. EMERY,

*Judges.*

## ELEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

THOMAS H. GILL, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Eleventh Ward of said City.

JOHN MISKIE,  
M. B. STAHLE,  
J. KELLY,  
SAMUEL ASHTON,  
JOHN STARRETT,  
DANIEL A. BEAN,  
W. COLSHER,  
WM. M. ROWAN,

*Judges.*

## THIRTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

JOHN H. KENNEDY,

SIR :—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1871, you were duly elected for Common Councilman (for full term) of Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JNO. GODBOU,  
HENRY GENAEY,  
LOUIS P. BOIZARD,  
WM. GOOD,  
JOHN R. GRIFFITH,  
R. HOEFLICH,  
JOHN C. GERRISH,  
JAMES MILLER,

*Judges.*



## FOURTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

HENRY C. HAWKINS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fourteenth Ward of said City.

GEO. H. WALLACE,  
HORACE M. TUBBS,  
CHARLES B. EDGAR,  
J. D. CONNELLY,  
WILLIAM S. THOMASON,  
MICHAEL B. ANDRESS,  
GEO. P. MCLEAN,  
H. L. FRANKS,  
RICHARD S. BICKING,  
JOHN G. MOORE,  
LOUIS C. LINSEY,

*Judges.*

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

JOHN F. GLENN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

WM. PRITNER,  
JOHN WHITE,  
GEO. W. FRY,  
JACOB KRAM,  
JOHN M. DOWNS,  
JAMES CALDWELL,  
JOHN MCCOSKER,  
R. N. BOWERS,  
WM. P. TROTH,  
BENJ'N W. COLE,  
J. H. MUNN,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
JAMES CORCORAN,  
RHINHART HAFFER,  
S. B. GINGRICH,  
H. L. AITKEN,  
JOHN E. REYBURN,  
CHAS. HICKLEY,  
J. K. SCHLATER,  
CHAS. PARHAM,  
DAVID PYKE,

*Judges.*

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

JOSEPH MARTIN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

WM. PRITNER,  
JOHN WHITE,  
JACOB KRAM,  
JOHN M. DOWNS,  
JAMES CALDWELL,  
JOHN MCCOSKER,  
R. N. BOWERS,  
WM. P. TROTH,  
BENJ'N W. COLE,  
J. H. MUNN,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
RHINHART HAFFER,  
S. B. GINGRICH,  
H. L. AITKEN,  
JOHN E. REYBURN,  
CHARLES HICKLEY,  
JOHN FRY,  
J. K. SCHLATER,  
CHAS. PARHAM,  
DAVID PYKE,

*Judges.*

## SIXTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

WILLIAM Siner, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JOHN DICKSON, under protest,  
DANIEL CRAIG,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
G. W. BILES,  
HENRY THAN, under protest,  
JOHN KURTZ, JR.,  
JAMES YETTERS,

*Judges.*

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

WM. H. EHRET,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Seventeenth Ward of said City.

JOSEPH SCOTT,  
C. MOUSLEY,  
JAMES PEN. MACLEAN,  
JOHN QUINN,  
M. F. DOUGHERTY,  
JOHN FRIEL,  
MICHAEL DEVLIN,  
JACOB MYERS,  
GEO. P. GRIFFIN,  
PATK. MCCANN,

*Judges.*

## EIGHTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

WILLIAM T. WAPLES,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected Common Councilman, for two years, of Eighteenth Ward of said City.

WM. R. DAY,  
ABE. BRITTON,  
CHAS. T. WOLF,  
WM. G. LAMEN,  
PETER BAKEOVEN,  
AHAB W. HUNTER,  
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,  
LEONARD DERR,  
SAMUEL HAINES,  
HUGH CASKEY, *Judges.*

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## EIGHTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

JACOB M. DAVIS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a Common Councilman, for two years, of Eighteenth Ward of said City.

WM. R. DAY,  
ABE. BRITTON,  
CHAS. T. WOLF,  
WM. G. LAMEN,  
PETER BAKEOVEN,  
AHAB W. HUNTER,  
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,  
LEONARD DERR,  
SAMUEL HAINES,  
HUGH CASKEY, *Judges.*



## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

FRANCIS MARTIN, Esq.,

SIR:--An an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Nineteenth Ward of said City.

R. E. ENNIS,  
G. B. MATLACK,  
JOHN KIRK,  
ALEX. CRAWFORD,  
JOSEPH EARNEST,  
THOMAS DIXON,  
HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
PETER RITTENHOUSE,  
JOHN N. STEWART,  
JOHN DAILY,  
CHARLES H. HARTLA,  
STEVEN LEAMAN,  
PETER NUNGESSER,  
FRED. ROATS,  
HENRY WALTERS,

*Judges.*

W. S. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

CHARLES A. SOUDER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Nineteenth Ward of said City.

R. E. ENNIS,  
G. B. MATLACK,  
JOHN KIRK,  
ALEX. CRAWFORD,  
JOSEPH EARNEST,  
THOMAS DIXON,  
HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
PETER RITTENHOUSE,  
JOHN N. STEWART,  
JOHN DAILY,  
CHAS. H. HARTLA,  
STEVEN LEAMAN,  
PETER HUNGESSER,  
FRED. ROATS,  
HENRY WALTERS,

*Judges.*

W. S. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

We, the Judges of the Election held on Tuesday October 10th, 1871, for the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, do certify that Clement Keen was duly elected to serve in Common Council from said Ward.

WM. P. JENNINGS,  
JOHN H. COLTON,  
JOHN HOLLAND,  
E. G. WOOD,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
JAMES BREARLY, JR.,  
ISAAC GIBBS,  
GEORGE HEINRACH,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

J. C. GILBERT, M. D.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-second Ward of said City.

DAVID BARTLETT,  
JOSEPH ENGLE,  
JACOB R. DEDIER,  
EDWIN MARKLEY,  
JAS. WILLIAMSON,  
WM. M. TAYLOR,  
WM. SHERMER,  
REX HINKLE,  
D. BUDDY,  
M. F. HAMILTON,  
A. L. DEWEES,  
W. M. GILBERT,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

COL. H. W. GRAY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-second Ward of said City.

DAVID BARTLETT,  
JOSEPH ENGLE,  
JACOB R. DEDIER,  
EDWIN MARKLEY,  
JAS. WILLIAMSON,  
WM. M. TAYLOR,  
WM. SHERMER,  
REX HINKLE,  
D. BUDDY,  
M. F. HAMILTON,  
A. L. DEWEES,  
W. M. GILBERT,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

WILLIAM WRIGHT, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

CHARLES JOHNSON,  
WM. McMILLAN,  
GEO. C. BURLING,  
WILLIAM ABRAMS,  
B. R. DOVER,  
JESSE WELLS,  
WM. CUEN,  
THOMAS BURNS,  
CHARLES D. BROUS,  
WM. N. MARKEL,  
J. H. COTTMAN,  
HENRY POLLARD,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

EDWARD LYSTER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected to Common Council of the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

ERASTUS POULSON,  
GEO. T. LEMMON,  
AUGUSTUS REA,  
D. M. LANE,  
ROBT. STEWART,  
JAMES DOYLE,  
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,  
JOHN O. CUSTER,  
WALTER G. McBLAIN,  
JOHN W. PEIRSON,  
WM. SEYBERT,  
SAMUEL W. ALEXANDER,  
*Judges.*

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## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

BENJAMIN F. STOKES, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected to Common Council of the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

ERASTUS POULSON,  
GEO. T. LEMMON,  
AUGUSTUS REA,  
D. M. LANE,  
ROBERT STEWART,  
JAMES DOYLE,  
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,  
JOHN O. CUSTER,  
WALTER G. McBLAIN,  
JOHN W. PEIRSON,  
WM. SEYBERT,  
SAM'L W. ALEXANDER,  
*Judges.*



## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

GEO. E. HALL, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected to Common Council of the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

ERASTUS POULSON,  
GEO. T. LEMMON,  
AUGUSTUS REA,  
D. M. LANE,  
ROBERT STEWART,  
JAMES DOYLE,  
J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,  
JOHN O. CUSTER,  
WALTER G. McBLAIN,  
JOHN W. PEIRSON,  
WM. SEYBERT,  
SAM'L W. ALEXANDER,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

WILLIAM BAIRD,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JOHN BENDER,  
REUBEN URWILER,  
LENARD McCORMICK,  
DANIEL HARKINS,  
JOHN S. THOMPSON,  
PATK. McQUAIDE,  
S. RITCHIE,  
SAMUEL L. WALKER,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

RICHARD C. LLOYD,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JOSEPH McDONALD,  
JOHN PRITNER,  
JOHN H. EDGAR,  
THOS. J. ADAMS,  
FRANK FREDERICK,  
WILLIAM D. SHAW,  
JACOB JOHNSON,  
BENJ. PROPERT,  
W. H. STAINROOK,

*Judges.*

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The members elect whose certificates had been presented then appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President, in conformity with law.

The President

Ordered the roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gray,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,  
Kennedy,  
Ladner,

Messrs. Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

### The President

Declared the first business in order to be the nomination and election of a President of Common Council.

### Mr. Huhn

Called Mr. Walker to the chair.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the chamber proceed to nomination and election of President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Nominated Henry Huhn.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Henry Huhn be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Henry Huhn was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Kendrick and Waples, when Mr. Walker administered the oath of office to him. The President then made the following address :

GENTLEMEN :—Called for a second time to the responsible duties of President of Common Council, I enter upon the discharge thereof, realizing more than ever the importance of the trust ; and relying implicitly upon that kind support which has been so generously extended to me during the preceding term.

The office of Councilman of a great City is no sinecure ; it imposes grave responsibilities and important duties ; and it matters not with what honesty of intention and purpose the former are assumed, or the latter executed, we all will be subjected, in the future as in the past, to be harshly and unjustly criticized, grossly misrepresented, and designedly misunderstood by those "chronic grumblers" who imagined (what no rational man believes), that good can result from a persistent cavilling at the acts of public officers and public affairs. Differences of opinion will and must arise in the discussion of all important subjects, and is necessary to political health, but common justice will award the merit of purity of motive and intention to every one, at least until

otherwise demonstrated. Intelligent citizens want peace and order, protection to their person, and security for their property, and an efficient, and above all, an honest administration in every department of the City government. Let our aim be to protect and promote the welfare of the citizen and the taxpayer; and when we surrender these seats to our successors, we can point to a record which shall justly merit and will surely receive the approbation of every well thinking man in the community.

It is difficult to realize how rapidly the City is growing. Philadelphians themselves can scarcely appreciate the extent and magnitude of our constantly increasing improvements. A territorial area of nearly one hundred and thirty square miles, with five hundred and fifty miles of streets opened and in use, three hundred and fifty miles of which are graded, paved, lighted, and supplied with water and police protection, drained by over one hundred miles of sewers, present some facts which show how great an expenditure is annually required to keep in proper condition our vast municipality, and to meet the demands which are constantly pouring in upon us for its repair, extension, and improvement. A large addition in numbers and consequent expense in the Police and Fire Departments have been demanded by universal public opinion. During the past year the Paid Fire Department went into operation, and the noise, riot, and bloodshed of former years have been succeeded by order, law, and peace, and a gratifying reduction in the number of fires and losses therefrom—giving ample evidence of the beneficial working of the new system. It will be our duty to remedy the defects which time will develop, and to aid and strengthen this important arm of the service.

The new Public Buildings, so greatly needed and urgently demanded, were commenced during the past year. A wise economy in cost of construction, and a speedy completion, will enure to the best interests of the City; and in addition to saving large sums now expended for rentals, will collect our scattered departments and greatly facilitate the transaction of business with them, by our citizens.

The House of Correction, with the exception of a brief delay occasioned by a change of architects, has steadily pro-



gressed toward completion; let us hope that before the close of the present year it will become available for the admirable and commendable purposes for which it is designed.

Fairmount Park has grown to be and must ever continue "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Its boundaries have been so enlarged that many streams finding their outlet into the Schuylkill, and that river itself, have been protected and secured from impure surroundings, so that in addition to the pleasure of a Park an ample supply of pure water is insured.

The extension and maintenance of additions to the Water Works to meet the increased demands of our growing population, should now, as heretofore, receive our careful consideration, and that hearty support which the importance of the subject demands.

Our Highways will require constant attention, and I can but repeat the recommendations made a year ago, which have been strengthened and confirmed by the year's experience, that the absolute necessity for the introduction and speedy adoption of some uniform system of improved pavement, in lieu of the "cobble stone," is demanded by the highest public considerations, and, I am fully persuaded would meet with the hearty approval of the entire community.

The incoming of a new Executive, and an increase of the Police Force to a number more nearly adequate to public demands, afford additional assurance of better protection to the person and property of our citizens.

The financial condition of the City should receive that careful, deliberate, and serious consideration at our hands which its great importance demands. Our present system of assessment and taxation is susceptible of material improvement. No one will dispute the soundness of the axiom that "Tax laws should be uniform in their application and bear upon every variety of productive property alike." With us real estate virtually bears the entire burden of municipal indebtedness, and yet, notwithstanding the present inequality, Philadelphia pays the least taxes of all large cities, as will more fully appear by a brief exhibit from a report communicated officially to the Legislature of the State of New York.

The statistics presented for the year 1870, were as follows:

New York—population, . . . .	927,436
Rate per \$100, \$2.27—per capita, \$29.54	
Brooklyn—population, . . . .	396,300
Rate per \$100, \$3.87—per capita, \$19.02	
Albany—population, . . . .	69,482
Rate per \$100, \$4.57—per capita, \$20.12	
Boston—population, . . . .	250,701
Rate per \$100, \$1.53—per capita, \$36.10	
Cincinnati—population, . . . .	218,900
Rate per \$100, \$3.19—per capita, \$19.00	
Chicago—population, . . . .	299,117
Rate per \$100, \$1.05—per capita, \$21.65	
Philadelphia—population. . . .	657,179
Rate per \$100, \$1.80—per capita, \$13.73	

So much misrepresentation has been indulged by many interested parties in reference to the actual condition of the finances of this City, that the foregoing intelligible statement cannot but afford every careful examiner extreme gratification; a strict scrutiny into every item of expenditure by the various departments of the City, and a reduction of all expenses to the lowest possible standard commensurate with efficient and economical service, a firm determination to oppose any and all “extra appropriations,” *not demanded by the highest and most urgent public necessity*, so that the expenses of government shall be reduced within the receipts from taxation, with a reasonable margin at the end of each year to be applied to the gradual reduction and final extinction of the public debt, is demanded by every consideration of propriety and true financial policy.

In the honest, careful, and judicious disbursement of the proceeds of our tax levy, all citizens are directly interested; and the light of recent events warn us that every precaution should be taken to secure the safe keeping and faithful disbursement of the moneys of the taxpayers.

Gentlemen—I have thus briefly and hastily directed your attention to some of the important subjects, the consideration of which our office imposes upon us. Let us all endeavor to bring to the discharge of our duties an enlarged and enlightened view of the real wants and necessities of our constituencies.

As your presiding officer, I promise you a strict impartiality, and with your co-operation and assistance, the preservation of that order and decorum which should always characterize a deliberative body.

In conclusion, I can but feebly express to you my high appreciation of the honor which you have done me. Be pleased to accept my sincere thanks, and invoking the assistance and guidance of our Divine Father in the performance of the work committed to our charge, and with the fervent wish that the year which to-day commences, may, at its close, find no act recorded which did not tend to the prosperity and greatness of our beloved City, I enter upon the discharge my official duties.

Mr. Martin

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Fagen

Nominated Nicholas V. B. Stafford, Clerk, and Joseph F. N. Snyder, for Assistant Clerk.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Henszey and Nead tellers, who reported that 67 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Gray, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—49.

49, voted for John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Messrs. Baird, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—18.

18, voted for Nicholas V. B. Stafford for Clerk, and Joseph F. N. Snyder for Assistant Clerk.

John Eckstein having received the highest number of votes for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk, were declared duly elected, and were then duly qualified according to law.

Mr. Martin

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of two Messengers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall,

Nominated Gavin Nelson and George W. Johnson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Fagen,

Moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson be elected Messengers of Common Council by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, were declared unanimously elected Messengers of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President

Announced the appointment of Captain William Felton, as Page of Common Council for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Relative to the rules of Common Council.

*Resolved*, That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have been duly organized by the election of the following officers, to wit :

WILLIAM E. LITTLETON.....*President.*

BENJAMIN H. HAINES.....*Clerk.*

JOSEPH H. PAIST.....*Assistant Clerk.*

MORTIMER L. JOHNSON.....*Messenger.*

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council of the organization of Common Council.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Martin and Kendrick, the Committee, who subsequently reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and Select Council would soon communicate with this Chamber.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee to wait upon the Mayor to inform him that Councils were duly organized," and had appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Fareira, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

### The President

Appointed Messrs. F. Martin, G. W. Hall, and Stockdale, the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and the Mayor had nothing to communicate, but returned thanks to Common Council for the courtesies extended to him by Common Council during his official term.

### Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council now proceed to draw for seats.

Which was agreed to.

### Mr. Hall

Moved that Messrs. Martin, Nickels, and J. S. Huhn, be permitted to occupy their present seats.

Which was agreed to.

The members' names were then drawn by the Clerk and they selected their seats as their names were announced by the President.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to approval of bills. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. G. W. Hall

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. A. A. Willitts, D. D.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. A. A. Willitts, D. D., for his services in opening with appropriate religious services the proceedings of Common Council, the first day of January, A. D. 1872.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the unfinished business of the late Councils, in which they ask concurrence."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of public buildings, and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

To continue Joint Special Committees.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That all Joint and Special Committees be continued.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Gray, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Mershon, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Divine, Gilbert, Kennedy, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Souder, and Wagner—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Announced that he had received the following certificates of election.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1871.*

WILLIAM BRADLEY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871; you were duly elected to Common Council of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

HENRY S. PRICE,  
JOHN CORKERY,  
HENRY WILHELM,  
MATTHEW MEAGHER,  
ALEXANDER KYLE,  
THOMAS SIPPS,  
HENRY HOFFNER,  
SAMUEL BOYD,  
JNO. H. HOLMES,  
J. J. BREW,  
WM. McMICHAEL,  
JOSHUA RUSSELL,  
THOMAS ABBOTT,  
JOSEPH KEPPLER,  
JOHN F. BRADY,  
JOSEPH DONNELLY,

*Judges.*

# TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1871.*

GEORGE A. SHISSLER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JOHN KESSLER,  
HENRY P. PRICE,  
JOHN W. CORKREY,  
HENRY WILHELM,  
MATTHEW MEAGHER,  
DAVID JEMISON,  
ALEXANDER KYLE,  
THOMAS SIPPS,  
HENRY HOFFNER,  
SAMUEL BOYD,  
JERRY BREW,  
WILLIAM McMICHAEL,  
J. RUSSELL,  
THOMAS ABBOTT,  
<sup>his</sup>  
JOSEPH X KEIPLER,  
<sup>mark</sup>  
JOHN T. BRADY,  
JOSEPH DONNELLY, *Judges.*

## *Common Council.*

General return of votes for Common Council, for the City of Philadelphia, at an Election held in the Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1871:

PERSONS VOTED FOR.	First Precinct.	Second Precinct.	Third Precinct.	Fourth Precinct.	Fifth Precinct.	Sixth Precinct.	Seventh Precinct.	Eighth Precinct.	Ninth Precinct.	Tenth Precinct.	Eleventh Precinct.	Twelfth Precinct.	Thirteenth Precinct.	Fourteenth Precinct.	Fifteenth Precinct.	Sixteenth Precinct.	Seventeenth Precinct.	Eighteenth Precinct.
G. A. Shissler....	120	95	128	56	55	157	55	69	88	47	103	128	80	75	26	56	31	92
Wm. Bradley.....	28	70	55	80	231	25	187	329	195	107	306	5	209	129	282	119	89	122
M. Cunningham.	50	99	153	130	234	73	87	218	230	69	185	144	195	71	105	103	62	66

*Court of Common Pleas, City and County of Philadelphia.*

I, John W. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an Election held in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the said City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1871, the above is a true and correct copy of the return of votes made to this office, taken from the books of judges' return sheet.

J. W. LOUGHRIDGE,  
*Prot. C. C. P.*

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Relative to the two certificates presented by William Bradly and George Shisler, both of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by Commōn Council of the City of Philadelphia:*  
That the two certificates one presented by William Bradly, and the other by George Shisler, both certifying to the election of the respective parties to a seat in this Common Council, while there is but one vacancy, be and they are hereby referred to a special Committee of five members of this Chamber.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Hienzsey, Waples, Gray and Young, the Committee.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution To continue a certain Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1872," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the Chamber take a recess until 12 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

During the recess Mr. Walker, presented to Henry Huhn, Esq., President of Common Council, on behalf of members of Common Council, a gavel, which was responded to by the President, returning his thanks for the compliment.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived,

The President

Called Council to order.

Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Common Council Chamber,

The President of Common Council, Mr. Huhn, in the chair,

Announced that Councils had assembled in conformity with the second section of the Act of Assembly, approved February 2d, 1854, and supplement of March 21st, 1861, which prescribes that the Mayor shall take the oath of office in the presence of Councils, to be administered by one of the judges of the courts of said City, at 12 o'clock noon, on the first of January.

Mr. Wagner,

From the Joint Committee appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor, and the Hon. William S. Stokley, Mayor elect, were now present, with Hon. Joseph Allison,

President Judge, and Hon. E. M. Paxson, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Rev. J. L. Withrow read a passage of Scripture and offered up an appropriate and impressive prayer.

Judge Allison then administered the oath of office to the Mayor elect; also to the City Treasurer elect, City Commissioner elect, and City Controller elect. The City Solicitor elect presented his bond to the Mayor.

After which the Mayor made the following address in presence of Councils and a large concourse of citizens.

*Gentlemen of the Select and Common Councils:*

Having been elected to the Chief Magistracy of the City by the suffrages of the people, I desire to say in the presence of you, their representatives, that it is my determination to steadily keep in view the solemn obligation I have just taken, and to discharge consistently therewith the duties that may devolve upon me during my official term.

My best efforts, with whatever knowledge I may have acquired by some years' of experience in municipal affairs, shall, in connection with your deliberations, be freely exercised in correcting abuses wherever they may exist, and in instituting reform wherever it may be necessary.

The financial condition of the City at the present time demands attention.

Our debt has been greatly increased by the vast improvements projected within the past few years.

These improvements, consisting chiefly of the extension of the Gas and Water Works; the construction of main culverts to perfect our system of drainage; the erection of permanent bridges to span the Schuylkill; the building of school houses for the thousands of children, who, for want of proper accommodations, were thrown upon the streets; the much needed House of Correction; the organization of a Fire Department, to be equipped and maintained entirely by the City; the purchase of League Island for a naval station, and the land necessary for the creation of Fairmount Park, together with the large amount of money raised by our City to aid the Government in suppressing

the late rebellion, have greatly augmented our funded debt.

Our necessities required these things, the people demanded them, and the influential public journals of the City advocated them as measures necessary for the public good.

Councils, after due consideration, adopted them, and loans necessary to meet the expense thereof were authorized. This having been accomplished, and measures adopted to gradually sink the debt, care should be taken that a revenue be raised sufficient not only to meet the current expenses of the City, but to make all the ordinary improvements required at the present time, and thus prevent if possible, any further increase in our already heavy indebtedness.

Rigid economy should be practised in all the departments, and in order to secure it a change or entire reorganization in some of them may be necessary.

The present mode of assessing and collecting our revenues is expensive and unsatisfactory. Our City is now divided into twenty-nine wards, each ward having two or more assessors, at a salary of one thousand dollars each, which, with the books and stationery required, and the allowances for extra services often claimed by the assessors, will make the aggregate cost of this service alone more than \$72,000. I am satisfied, from personal observation, that a change in the present system is necessary, in order that our assessment may be properly made, and that the expenses attending it may be materially reduced.

The amount of real estate in our City exempted from taxation by the Legislature has increased to such an extent that it has become burdensome to taxpayers, and the subject demands and should receive our immediate attention.

The Fire Department, not yet efficiently organized, has already added largely to our annual expenses. In order that there may be no further increase in the cost of maintaining this arm of the public service, I would suggest that fire apparatus be located in or near the police stations, to be placed under the charge of one or more efficient firemen, who, with the assistance of the police officers, who, under the system to be adopted, will always be held in reserve at the station houses, can render prompt and effective service.

In my opinion, the necessity for a Fire Marshal, an officer created at the time the Fire Department was independent of the City authorities, no longer exists. Under the present organization the duties now performed by that officer can be entrusted to the Chief Engineer, who, if necessary, when an investigation is required, can have the assistance of the detectives of the regular force. By abolishing the office of the Fire Marshal and his assistant, an annual saving to the City of nearly three thousand dollars will be effected, and conflict of authority, which has frequently occurred in the past between the Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal, will be avoided.

A portion of the expense for maintaining the Fire Department should be imposed upon the insurance companies, in proportion to the amount insured by them within the city limits. To effect this, legislative aid should be invoked at the coming session.

For years past it has been apparent to all that the strength of the police force, as authorized by law, was not adequate to the preservation of the peace of the City and the protection of the lives and property of our citizens. Councils, in their wisdom, recently authorized an increase in the force. This increase, though not as great as was by many believed to be necessary, will, I trust, so strengthen our hands as to enable us to secure to each and every one of our citizens the protection they are entitled to, and to maintain for our beloved City the good name it has ever enjoyed for peace, good order and morality.

With this end in view, I will earnestly endeavor in making selections for the force to secure the services of the best men that may be presented for appointment. As a prerequisite, it will be necessary for each applicant to possess a character for honesty, sobriety, morality and energy. With a police department composed of such material, I feel confident that the laws of the land and the ordinances of the City will be duly enforced, and that the citizens, from the humblest in life to the most exalted, will be protected in the lawful exercise of their rights and privileges.

Gentlemen, it will at all times afford me great pleasure to co-operate with you in perfecting measures that will tend to advance the interests, the honor, and the prosperity of our City.



Our fellow-citizens, reposing confidence in us, have, for a brief period, placed the management of the municipality in our hands. Let us not betray that confidence, but, by faithful attention to our duties, deserve from our constituents at the close of our respective terms of office the greeting, "Well done, good and faithful servants." Realizing fully the importance and responsibility of the position my fellow-citizens have honored me with, and relying upon Divine aid, the source of all wisdom and goodness, for strength and assistance, permit me to reiterate what I before said, that I will, in the discharge of my duties, ever keep in view the solemn obligation I have taken, and endeavor to merit the support and approval of the people of the city of my birth.

The inauguration of the Mayor having been completed, Select Council retired.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 4, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Glenn,  
Gray,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,  
Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lyster,

Messrs. Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Hunn, H., *Pres't.*



The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to cost of erecting Fairmount bridge, &c. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also,

Communication from the Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, informing Council of a vacancy in their Board, caused by the resignation of J. K. Lee, Esq. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. G. W. Nickels,

Petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward contesting the seat of William T. Siner, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was read.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to proceed to select a Committee to investigate a contested election," &c. (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the drawing of Committee be postponed, in order to receive a report of Committee in the case of William Bradly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee appointed in pursuance of resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the two certifi-

cates presented by William Bradly and George Shisler, both of the Twenty-sixth Ward," presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to entitle William Bradly to a seat as a member of Common Council for the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the President administer the oath of office to William Bradly.

Which was agreed to.

And William Bradly presented himself before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified as a member.

Council then proceeded to the selection of a Committee to investigate and try the contested election case of William Siner, a sitting member of this Chamber from the Sixteenth Ward.

The President

Ordered the Clerk to call the roll of members, noting the names of absentees, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Gray, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Wright, Young, and H. Hulm, *Pres't.*

The President

Appointed Messrs. Miller and Kendrick tellers, to take down the names of members drawn, and note the challenges.

The Clerk then prepared separate slips of paper, containing the names of members present, excepting that of the President, and the member whose seat was being contested. These slips were carefully rolled up and put into a box on the President's desk, and after having been shaken and intermixed, they were drawn out by the Clerk, one at a time, and put alternately into three boxes, placed on the President's desk. The Clerk then shook and intermixed the papers in each box, and drew alternately from each box the papers so rolled up, and delivered them singly to the President, who opened and read them aloud; and the tellers took down the names, in writing, when so called, and noted the challenges, until the slip containing the name of Joseph Cartledge was drawn the second time, when the President declared that it was evidently a mistake, and ordered the drawing to proceed over again.

Thereupon,

The Clerk again prepared separate slips, with the names of the members present, except the sitting member and the President, on, as before, and deposited them in the boxes in like manner, and the names of the members were drawn as above, until the name of Philip Fitzpatrick was drawn the second time, when the President announced that it was evidently a mistake, and ordered the drawing to take place again.

Thereupon,

The Clerk again prepared separate slips, with the names of the members present, except the sitting member and the President, on, as before, and deposited them in the boxes in like manner, and the names of the members were drawn as above, and all the members drawn were challenged by either the contestant or respondent, except Messrs. Cartledge, Stokes, and Vories, and those whose names remained in the box, which were read off by the President, and were as follows: Messrs. Divine, Charlton, Stockdale, Waples, Ehret, Walker, Wagner, McGrath, Addis, Rowan, H. C. Robinson, Baird, Calhoun and Dorlan. Two separate lists of the seventeen members unchallenged were made out, and one copy was delivered to the contestant and another to the

respondent, who retired with the Clerk of Common Council, and the parties alternately struck off the names upon the list until the number was reduced to eleven. Within the hour the parties returned, and delivered to the President the names of the following members as the committee, viz.: Jos. Cartledge, B. F. Stokes, James Vories, William Divine, James F. Stockdale, William T. Waples, T. B. M. Addis, H. C. Robinson, William Baird, William Calhoun, and George Dorlan, who, thereupon, were respectively sworn or affirmed by the President to try the matter of the petition, and give a true judgment thereon according to the evidence, unless the Committee shall be dissolved.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the Committee meet immediately after the adjournment of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Fire Marshal," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1872:

*Finance.*—Messrs. Walker, (Ch.,) Omensetter, Gray, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Bardsley, Widener, G. E. Hall, Stockdale.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Bowker, (Ch.,) Vories, H. C. Robinson, Divine, Brown, Bradly, Ladner, Baird.

*Police.*—Messrs. Glenn, (Ch.,) J. S. Huhn, Merhson, Gray, Hawkins, Keen, Lyster, Currie, McAleer.

*Fire Department.*—Messrs. Rowan, (Ch.,) Waples, Dorlan, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Henszey, Hawkins, Siner, Young.

*Poor.*—Messrs. H. C. Robinson, (Ch.,) F. Martin, Bradly, Wagner, Geo. W. Nickels, J. McGrath.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Allen, (Ch.,) Briggs, Geo. W. Hall, Addis, Lyster, J. J. Martin, White, Vories, Nead.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Widener, (Ch.,) Greer, Mershon, Souder, G. E. Hall, Schafer, Fagen, Fitzpatrick.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Waples, (Ch.,) Dorlan, Henszey, Glenn, Rowan, Thornton, Currie, Dingee, Calhoun, Stockdale.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Currie, (Ch.,) H. C. Robinson, Divine, Stokes, Fitzpatrick Vandusen.

*Claims.*—Messrs. E. K. Nichols, (Ch.,) Brown, Souder, Lyster, Hamilton, Baird.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Thornton, (Ch.,) Dingee, Vories, Miller, Davis, Widener, White, Kennedy, C. P. McGrath.

*Revision of Taxes.*—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Cartledge, Allison, F. Martin, J. S. Robinson, Gill.

*Legislation.*—Messrs. Calhoun, Keen, Hawkins, Fitzpatrick, J. S. Robinson.

*Law.*—Messrs. E. K. Nichols, Walker, Gray, Mitchell, Kendrick, Fagen.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Calhoun, Greer, Siner, F. Martin, Lloyd, Ladner.

*City Property.*—Messrs. J. J. Martin, Davis, Bowker, Briggs, J. C. Martin, Stokes, Brown, Miller, C. P. McGrath.



*Schools.*—Messrs. Charlton, Gilbert, Omensetter, Addis, Keen, Wright, Stokes, Thornton, Kendrick, Baird.

*Health.*—Messrs. Greer, Kennedy, Blackburn, Schafer, Vandusen, J. McGrath.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Allison, (Ch.) Cartledge, Mitchell, Allen, Siner, Addis, Charlton, McAleer, Stockdale.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. J. C. Martin, (Ch.) G. W. Hall, Gill.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. Henszey, Charlton, Briggs, Dorian, Gilbert, Rowan, Davis, Wright, Bowker, Hamilton.

*Railroads.*—Omensetter, Cartledge, J. S. Huhn, Walker, Gilbert, J. J. Martin, Allison, G. E. Hall, Nead, Young.

*Verify Cash Accounts.*—Messrs. Bardsley, Dingee, McAleer.

*Street Cleansing.*—Messrs. Blackburn, Wagner, Bradly, J. C. Martin, Gill, J. McGrath.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Wagner, Souder, Schafer, Blackburn, G. W. Nickels.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Divine, Miller, White, Allen, Ehret, Lloyd.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Mitchell, Mershon, Wright, Kennedy, Nead, Ehret.

*Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary.*—Messrs. Waples, Walker, G. W. Hall, Bardsley, Cartledge, Calhoun, J. J. Martin, Kendrick, J. S. Robinson, Hamilton.

*Retrenchment and Reform.*—Messrs. Widener, Walker, J. C. Martin, Glenn, Rowan, E. K. Nichols, Waples, Bardsley, Thornton, Bowker, Allison, Allen, H. C. Robinson, Currie.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy a special tax rate for the erection of public build-



ings, and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Kendrick, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, H. C. Robinson, Vandusen, Walker, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, White, Widener, and Wright—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by striking out the word "eight" and inserting "five."

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday afternoon next.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Kendrick,

J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, Siner, Walker, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bradley, Briggs, Charlton, Currie, Divine, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Wagner, White, Widener, and Wright—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "eight" and insert "five,"

The yeas and nays were required by<sup>d</sup> Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Cartledge, Ehret, J. C. Martin, C. P. McGrath, Nead, and Vandusen—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bradley, Briggs, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out "eight" and inserting "six."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out "eight" and inserting "ten."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Cartledge, Ehret, Fagen, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, and Vandusen—8.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Stated the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Walker

Nominated William J. Philips,

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Nead

Moved that William J. Philips be elected by acclamation Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William J. Philips was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Omensetter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the increase of the Police Force, &c., approved 1871.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue Joint Special Committee on Census." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for appropriation to pay expenses of election in Fourth Senatorial District, and deficiencies in their department for the year 1871.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an appropriation to pay William D. Kelly, Mrs. Anna Lambert and others."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds of loan for constructing sewers created December 30th, 1871." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Third street, between Dauphin street and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to examine into the availability of a certain lot of ground for the purpose of building a Police Station House, in the Sixteenth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing of Girard avenue, between Thirty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Ingram street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the placing Porter, Shank and other streets on the public plans of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Columbia avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Monroe avenue and other streets." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Lombard street." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Martin

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bowker, Cartledge, Charlton, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, and Young—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Divine, Glenn, Greer, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, Souder, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out "Stanton" and inserting "Bardsley."

Mr. Martin

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and mays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bowker, Charlton, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Glenn, Greer, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mitchell,

Seconded by Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Greer, Keen, Mershon, Vories, and White,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Charlton, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Kendrick, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Wagner, and Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "Stanton" and insert "Bardsley,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lyster, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, and Young—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Greer, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Souder, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Kendrick, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, and Young—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President had appointed the following standing Committees for the year 1872.

*Finance.*—Messrs. Downing, Hodgdon, Shoemaker, Hanna, Fareira, Miller, G. A. Smith, King and Cochran.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Spence, T. J. Smith, Jones, Glass, Hanna, Bumm, Snyder and McCall.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Fareira, Shermer, Miller, T. J. Smith, Park, Glass, Baldwin, Jones, Spence and Marcus.

*Police.*—Messrs. Shermer, Fareira, Downing, Park Alexander, T. J. Smith, Jones, McCall and Marcus.

*Fire Department.*—Messrs. Burnell, Hanna, Shermer, Fareira, Downing, G. A. Smith, Spence, Marcus and Bickel.

*Poor.*—Messrs. Shallcross, Hodgdon, Gates, Boon, Snyder and Kamerly.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. T. J. Smith, Burnell, Alexander, Downing, Glass, Gates, Miller, Bickel and Binder.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Burnell, Baldwin and McCall.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Bumm, Glass, Hodgdon, Spence, Boon, Gates, Snyder and Binder.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Park, Shermer, Baldwin, Boon, Snyder and Binder.

*Claims.*—Messrs. Shallcross, Boon, Bumm, Shoemaker, Kamerly and Marcus.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Gates, Shermer, T. J. Smith, Spence, Boon, Park, Alexander, Cochran and Kamerly.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Shermer, Miller, Burnell, Hanna, Hodgdon, Jones, Alexander, Kamerly and Snyder.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Shermer, (Ch.,) T. J. Smith, Jones, Miller, Park, Fareira, Bumm, King and McCall.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Fareira, (Ch.,) Downing, Shallcross, Miller, Shermer, Burnell, Baldwin, Cochran, King and Binder.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Miller, (Ch.,) Burnell, Shoemaker, Alexander, Hanna, Shallcross, Downing, Jones, Bickel and McCall.

*Health.*—Messrs. Glass, (Ch.,) Boon, Spence, Bumm, Miller and Kamerly.

*Law.*—Messrs. Hanna, (Ch.,) Shoemaker, Jones, G. A. Smith, Gates and Cochran.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Alexander, (Ch.,) Hanna, Gates, T. J. Smith, Cochran and McCall.

*Street Cleansing.*—Messrs. Spence, (Ch.,) Glass, Hodgdon, Baldwin, Binder and Kamerly.

*To Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.*—Messrs. Downing, (Ch.,) Baldwin and Bickel.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Park, (Ch.,) Hanna, Fareira, Gates, King and Bickel.

*Legislation.*—Messrs. T. J. Smith, (Ch.,) Park, G. A. Smith, Marcus and Shoemaker.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Gates, (Ch.,) G. A. Smith, Glass, Boon, McCall and Cochran.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Burnell, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Alexander, Bumm, Binder and Snyder.

*Revision of Taxes.*—Messrs. Hodgdon, Shoemaker, Baldwin, Bumm, King and Marcus.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Shallcross, Fareira, G. A. Smith, Hodgdon, Shoemaker, Park, Glass, Bickel and King.

*On Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence.*—Messrs. Shoemaker, (Ch.,) Fareira, Shallcross, Alexander, Downing, G. A. Smith, Burnell, Cochran, King and Bickel.

Also,

That Select Council had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, January 11, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,	Messrs. Kennedy,
Allen,	Ladner,
Allison,	Lyster,
Baird,	Martin, F.
Bardsley,	Martin, J. C.
Blackburn,	McAleer,
Bowker,	McGrath, J.
Bradly,	Mershon,
Briggs,	Miller,
Brown,	Mitchell,
Calhoun,	Nead,
Cartledge,	Nichols, E. K.
Charlton,	Omensetter,
Currie,	Robinson, H. C.
Davis,	Robinson, J. S.
Dingee,	Rowan,
Divine,	Schafer,
Dorlan,	Siner,
Ehret,	Souder,
Fitzpatrick,	Stockdale,
Gill,	Stokes,
Glenn,	Thornton,
Gray,	Vories,
Greer,	Wagner,
Hall, G. E.	Walker,
Hall, G. W.	Waples,
Hamilton,	White,
Hawkins,	Widener,
Henszey,	Wright,
Keen,	Young,
Kendrick,	

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*



The President

Presented communication from Janney in reference to use of street lamps for water plugs, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor showing the length and cost of sewers built during 1871. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Communication from the Commercial Exchange in reference to restrictions in supplying coal to the Philadelphia ice boats, and also for an additional ice boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Gill,

Petition of citizens, residents of the old Northern Liberties, in reference to the gas lamps of said District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of property owners on Vanpert, Lambert and other streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Petition of Joseph M. Paynter for damages on Long lane caused by depositing dirt, logs, &c., on said lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Alexander Adaire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the opening of Waterloo street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the opening of Mascher, street between Columbia avenue and Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Mascher and Waterloo streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Widener,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward to change the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Turner street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp at the head of Fleming and Martin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for a certain transfer in their appropriation approved July 13th, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Reese street, from Cambria to Indiana street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *January 11, 1872.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—At the beginning of this my sixth year of a rather active membership of this Council, I find that I am appointed upon the following Committees:

Committee on Poor, Committee on Street Cleansing, and Defence and Protection.

To those familiar with the workings of our City government it is unnecessary to say that these Committees have practically no existence, but to others it may be proper to state that the Committee on Poor is one without either authority or responsibility, as the Guardians of the

Poor are by act of Assembly vested with full power, subject to no interference by Councils, over all matters relating to the management of the City's poor. That the Committee on Street Cleansing has nothing to do with the cleansing of our streets, this whole subject being under the control of the Board of Health. And that the Committee on Defence and Protection is and has been since the suppression of the rebellion a useless institution.

In view of these facts, and also because the Committees on Street Cleansing and on Defence and Protection, both *Special Committees*, created by Ordinances approved April 19th, 1861, and April 26th, 1862, respectively, *have no longer any existence* (Common Council "having laid upon the table" a resolution continuing all the Special Committees), I hereby resign from all the appointments.

Respectfully, &c.,

LOUIS WAGNER.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property to curb and pave Orchard street, from Tacony to Mill street, and Mill street from Orchard street to Frankford street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Paschall street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the extension of the wing walls of the bridge over Mill creek, Haverford avenue and Forty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Pemberton, for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Revision of Taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of public buildings," with the following amendment.

Amend the second section by striking out the following: "That the amount of such special fund shall be and it is hereby appropriated to the use and for the purpose of the erection of public buildings, and warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of the public buildings."

Amend the title by striking out "and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy."

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Boudinot street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of State street, from Filbert to Bainbridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for sewer on Thirty-seventh street, between Warren and Centre streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker,

Communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, asking to be relieved from the charge of the lamps in the District of the Northern Liberties. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that it be referred to Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun,

Chairman of the Committee on contested election case of Sixteenth Ward presented a report. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens and property owners on Harland street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, and on



Twentieth, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for gas lamps on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented the Eighteenth Annual Report of the City Controller for the year 1871. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bradly, Davis, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, and Wagner—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Keen, Lyster, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dorlan, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bradly, Davis, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, and Wagner—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lyster, Mershon, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at half past four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn called Mr. Mitchell to the chair.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1872."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to strike out of Item 125, "three hundred" and insert "seven hundred."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to strike out of Item 155, "three hundred" and insert "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. H. C. Robinson,

Moved to reconsider the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Addis (by unanimous consent)

Withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding 255½, "For the erection of iron railing at school house at the corner of Seventh and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved to amend by adding Tenth section 271½, "For new furniture in the Northwest Grammar School, twelve hundred and forty-two dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to amend Item 278, by striking out "one hundred dollars" and inserting "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend Item 284, by inserting "seventy-five dollars."

Mr. Brown

Moved to amend by making it "one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to strike out Item 315 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to insert Item 315 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Twenty-sixth section.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend Item 320 by striking out "one hundred and fifty" and inserting "two hundred and fifty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by inserting as Item 266 $\frac{1}{2}$ , "For painting school house Nineteenth and Addison streets five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend Item 341 by striking out "fifteen hundred" and inserting "twenty-two hundred and fifty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend by inserting 341½, "For expenses of removal and fitting up new rooms, twenty-five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by inserting as Item 351, For Philadelphia School of Design for Women, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall be represented by six members in the Board of Directors of said school, to consist of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils ex-officio, the President of the Board of Public Education ex-officio, and three members of the Board of Public Education, to be selected by the President thereof; the aforesaid six Directors, with six members of the present Board of Directors of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, shall proceed at once to make said school a part of the common school system of the First District of Pennsylvania; the school to be conducted on the present educational plan, except that no charge is in any case to be made for tuition: *Provided, also*, That two pupils from each Ward in the City be admitted into said school.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding as Item 352½, For salary of a County Superintendent, to be elected by the Board of Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, three thousand dollars.

Mr. Davis

Moved to strike out the salary.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by striking out "one Superintendent," and inserting "three Superintendents at one thousand dollars each."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Item 352½,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Nead, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, F. Martin, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Souder, Thornton, Wagner, and Wright—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bowker Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Henszey, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Mershon, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stokes, Walker, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to strike out Item 354.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bowker, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Kendrick, F. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Mershon, Nead, and Widener—18.



NAYS.—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glenn, Greer, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Wright, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved to insert Item 296½, "For constructing base wall, putting up iron fence, and repairs to privies to Rutledge School House, twenty-five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to strike out Item 357.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. H. C. Robinson, and were as follow.:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Cartledge, Hawkins, Mershon, Rowan, and Walker—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Kennedy, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved to strike out the last proviso in the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to amend by adding as Item 328½, "For painting walls and repairing roof of Morris City School, three hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 18, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Wright,  
Young.

Mr. Walker

Presented the following, to wit:

R. J. C. WALKER, Esq.,

Member Common Council, Thirteenth Ward :

DEAR SIR:—Being unable to be present, by reason of severe domestic affliction, I hereby appoint you to preside over Common Council at its next meeting, January 18th.

Truly,

HENRY HUHN,  
*Pres't Common Council.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 17, 1872.*

Mr. Walker (in the chair)

Presented the following, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
219 Dock Street,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January 17, 1872.*

R. J. C. WALKER, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—On this morning, at eight A. M., my beloved brother, John S. Huhn, member of Council from the Twenty-sixth Ward, was called to a better world.

In communicating to you, and through you to the Councils of Philadelphia, this to me heart-rending intelligence, permit me to say that he bid me express to his fellow members "his thanks for their many kindnesses to him, and an affectionate farewell to each." He will be buried on Saturday at one P. M., funeral to move at two and a half, sharp time, to proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery, from his late residence, No. 1533 Christian street.

Very truly yours,

HENRY HUHN,  
*President of Common Council.*

The President (Mr. Walker in the chair)

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that the Board of Surveyors declined changing the position of Oakland street north of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Communication from the Fire Extinguisher Company relative to a public exhibition of their fire extinguisher.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to the Philadelphia Fire Extinguisher Company to exhibit their fire extinguisher." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hawkins

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for gas lamp on south side of Spruce street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Baltimore avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waples

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Dudley street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Hoffman street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Sixth street, between McKean and Snyder streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Celeste street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of McKean street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Emily street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Sixth street, between McKean and Snyder streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for grading Dudley street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for grading Emily street, between Fifth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for grading McKean street, between Sixth and Fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for grading Hoffman street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Dudley street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Mercy street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for grading Celeste street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for paving of Mercy street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mershon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for widening and opening of Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Richmond street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen,

Communication from M. K. Cousins, Chief Engineer of Yonkers, New York, in reference to passage for sewer basins.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Briggs,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Celeste street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Emily street, between Fifth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on McKean street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Dudley street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Sixth street, between McKean and Jackson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Mercy street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp on Hicks street, between Wharton and Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Chestnut street, from Forty-second to Fifty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Ludlow street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of public buildings."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of special election in the

Fourth Senatorial District, and certain deficiencies." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Precinct in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of respect to the memory of John S. Huhn, deceased, late a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fifth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

### The President

Appointed Messrs. Thornton, Glenn, Waples, Dingee and Stockdale, the Committee to make the arrangements for attending the funeral.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of special election in the Fourth Senatorial District, and certain deficiencies.”

“An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds of loan for constructing sewers, created December 30th, 1871.”

“Resolution to continue a certain Special Committee.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Monroe avenue and other streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to grant permission to the Philadelphia Fire Extinguisher Company to exhibit their fire extinguisher.”

“Resolution of respect to the memory of John S. Huhn, deceased, late a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, and had appointed Messrs. Park, Shermer, Glass, Spence and Kennedy the Committee on the part of Select Council.”

Mr. Thornton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, January 25, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gray,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,  
Ladner,

Messrs. Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Huhn, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the annual report of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the year 1871. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Report of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the year 1871. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Philadelphia Fire Extinguisher Company, inviting Councils to an exhibition of their Fire Extinguisher at Broad and Market streets, on Saturday evening next, at five, six and seven o'clock of that evening.

Which was read.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Hydrostatic and Hydraulic Company of Pennsylvania in reference to their steam pump.

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the communication be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, *January 25, 1872.*

Henry Huhn, Esq., President,  
and Members of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I regret the necessity of informing you of the death of John G. Butler, Esq., of this Board, at 12.30 P. M., this day.

Yours very respectfully,

JNO. R. CANTLIN,

*Sec'y, B. F. C.*

Mr. Walker thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the death of John G. Butler, late Fire Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented a communication from the Shiffler Hose Company, offering to sell their property on Moyamensing avenue below Greenwich street, to the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward on Farrell street, two hundred feet south of Mifflin street, for water pipe on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for paving and grading of Farrell street, two hundred feet south of Mifflin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. C. Robinson,

Petition of W. H. Smith for the use of gas lamps at southeast corner of Seventh and Arch streets, and on Seventh street south of Arch street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McAleer,

Communication from the Commercial Exchange Association relative to a new Post Office Building.

Which was read.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time of completion of school house on Twenty-third street, Fifteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. McAleer, Wagner, Mitchell, Cartledge, Rowan, Bardsley, and Baird, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Presented communication from Citizens' Reform Association in reference to proposed tax on horses, mules, &c.

Which was read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend by striking out "Retrenchment and Reform" and inserting "Revision of Taxes."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Kendrick, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and Huhn, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dorlan, Glenn, J. C. Martin, Rowan, and Waples—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to strike out the words "be instructed," and insert the words "be directed to inquire into the expediency."

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hutton, Aspen and Tulip streets, and widening of Vanilla street." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey,



Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Huhn, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction on the bond of Alexander Adaire." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1872."

Mr. Walker

Moved that Common Council adhere to the amendments, and appoint a Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Walker, G. W. Hail, and Glenn, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioners of

City Property in reference to lease of House of Correction grounds.

Which was read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Lincoln Market Company to erect an awning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a gas lamp on Cayuga street, between Germantown avenue and Seventeenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a gas lamp on Walter street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Davis,

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward for a lamp on Cresson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifteenth and Twelfth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said division."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Marshall street, from Berks street to Germantown road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Eighteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner,

Remonstrance of the Commercial Exchange against the imposition of taxes on horses, mules, &c..

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Taxes

Also,

Petition of watchers of election in October, 1871, for compensation for their services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Vine street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Paschall street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Fifty-second street, from Lancaster to Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Verner, from Christian street to the United States Naval Asylum, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving and curbing Verner, from Christian street to the United States Naval Asylum, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the curbing and paving of Dodia place, from Riggs to Kansas street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Kansas street, from Sutherland avenue to Dodia place, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and paving of Riggs street, between Muller street and Sutherland avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Kansas street, from Sutherland avenue to Dodia place, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Dodia place, from Riggs to Kansas street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Riggs street, from Muller street to Sutherland avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint a clerk to take charge of the Federal Street Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Bridge street, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading of Forty-fifth street, from Walnut to Spruce street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Granway avenue, from the Darby road to the County line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamp on Sharswood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Girard avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-eighth street, from Jefferson street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Sharswood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Weccacoë avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that Council now proceed to the nomination and election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Nominated Wm. R. Leeds and Albert C. Roberts.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that William R. Leeds and Albert C. Roberts be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William R. Leeds and Albert C. Roberts were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Mr. Waples

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved to amend Item 5, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the sum of one thousand dollars of the sum appropriated to this item be expended in the repair of the roadway of Venango street, from Richmond street to the Delaware avenue."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 8, by striking out "twenty-five thousand dollars" and inserting "twenty thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kendrick, seconded by Mr. Waples, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Charlton, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Kendrick, Ladner, F. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Shafer, Vandusen, Wagner, and Widener—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, and Huhn, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend by inserting the following as Item 24 :  
"For paving Swanson street with Belgian blocks, from the north side of Christian street to the north line of Davis's landing, in the Third and Fourth Wards, ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the amendment, by adding the following :  
"Item 25. To pave the market plats in York street, between Frankford road and Memphis street, five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment adding "Item 24,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Wagner, White, Widener, Wright and Huhn, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Henszey, Siner, and Waples—8.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the total appropriation be changed accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Thornton, (on leave)

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolu-

tion from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of the petition of Thomas Mather." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, on the north side of Race street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the Tenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Move to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a member of the Board of Port Wardens in place of J. K. Lee, resigned; two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company; and announced nominations to be now in order for a member of Board of Port Wardens, in place of J. K. Lee, resigned.

Mr. Thornton,

Nominated Walter G. Wilson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. McAleer

Moved that Walter G. Wilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Walter G. Wilson was declared unanimously elected member of Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of J. K. Lee, resigned.

Nominations for two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company were declared to be in order.



Mr. Thornton

Nominated Jacob Riegel and Oliver Howard Wilson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Burnell

Moved that Jacob Riegel and Oliver Howard Wilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jacob Riegel and Oliver Howard Wilson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

Nominations for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company were then declared in order.

Mr. Thornton

Nominated John Noblit, William H. Lippincott and J. Alexander Simpson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Thornton

Moved that John Noblit, William H. Lippincott and J. Alexander Simpson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Noblit William H. Lippincott and J. Alexander Simpson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee, on Police, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, on the southwest side Ridge avenue, south-

east from Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the revision of grades in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing lines and grades over a portion of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mitchell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided,*

The work above ordered shall be performed by the Surveyor and Regulator of the Third Survey District."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the differences between the Chambers on the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1872, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Mr. Walker

Moved the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to estab-

lish grades of Senneff and West streets, Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to suspend the order of business in order to read a bill in place.

Which was agreed to

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Thornton,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Tenth Division." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to amend by adding "and that the Committee be instructed to report in two weeks."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hutton, Aspen and Tulip streets, and the widening of Vanilla street," by the following vote: yeas 17, nays 1.

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor."

"Resolution relative to the death of John G. Butler, late Fire Commissioner."

"Resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction on the bond of Alexander Adaire."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. T. J. Smith, Miller, Bumm, Gates, G. A. Smith, Marcus, and McCall, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1872."

Also,

In the resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on Census, with the following amendment, viz.: by inserting after the words "be continued," the words "until the first day of March next."

Mr. Charlton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, February 1, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gill,

Glenn,

Green,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Keen,

Kendrick,

Kennedy,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. J.

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Siner,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Vories,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Wright,

Huhn, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *January 25, 1872.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Please accept this as my resignation as a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully yours,  
H. W. GRAY,  
*Twenty-second Ward.*

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department in favor of retaining the meter Ordinance.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication relative to the Chief Commissioner of Highways enforcing the "Ordinance to regulate passenger railway companies," approved July 7th, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Watkins street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Pierce street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Presented communication from the Board of Trade, en-

closing resolutions relative to the proposed tax on beasts of burthen and on sales.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Taxes.

Mr. J. J. Martin,

Remonstrance of Messrs Bergdoll & Psotta against the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the proprietors of the Pascal Iron Works to connect said works by rail with the Pennsylvania Railroad, or its extensions, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and with the railroad on Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for paving Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Eleventh street, from Diamond street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice of the opening of Berks street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening sidewalks on Fortieth street to the full width.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a wagon and carriage stand."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water pipe in Monroe avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent sale of meats, &c., on South street, between Tenth street and river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of an architect for the new Police Station Houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the unexpired term of John G. Butler, deceased.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Nominated Hamilton Disston.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Hamilton Disston be elected Fire Commissioner by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Hamilton Disston was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the unexpired term of John G. Butler, deceased.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Irving & Rogers, to erect a wooden shed on Pier No. 32, South Delaware Avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time of completion of school house on Twenty-third street, Fifteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to..

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Revision of Taxes."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to amend resolution by striking out "on Thursday, January 30th, 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Fire Marshal."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law and Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on Census."

Mr. Allison

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Tenth Election Division."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of petition of Thomas Mather."

"Resolution to authorize a revision of grades in the Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

"Resolution to establish grades on Senneff and West streets, Eighth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward."

"Resolution directing lines and grades over a portion of the First Ward."

"Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

"Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

In amendment of Common Council to the Resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Revision of Taxes."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Pemberton for a lot of ground at Fairmount Park."

The first and only section was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and David Jones." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mitchell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. W. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Davis, Dorlan, Glenn, Hawkins, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, and Waples—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, and Wright—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, and Widener—33.

NAYS—Mr. J. J. Martin—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, Miller, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and Huhn, *Pres't*—38

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the resolution.

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Black-

burn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Wagner, Walker, White, and Wright—34.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Wagner, White, Widener, Wright, and Huhn, *Pres't*—36.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

The above Journal was corrected on February 8th, 1872, and Mr. Mitchell's reason for his vote entered on the Journal.

Thursday, February 8, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradley,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,

Messrs. Kendrick,  
Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nickels, G. W.  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,

Huhn, *Pres't.*

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Fagen

Moved that the Journal be corrected by recording the names of Messrs. Stokes and J. McGrath, on the last call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Moved that the Journal be further corrected by changing his name from the affirmative to the negative on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, relative to placing Messrs. Marcer and Jones in bankruptcy.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the Annual Report of the Directors of City Trusts for the year 1871.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, presenting the names of the sureties of Thomas Daly, as Surveyor and Regulator of the First District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from William M. Henderson & Co., relative to the Compound Propellor Pump.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioner of Markets and



City Property in reference to the bath houses belonging to the City. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grade Belmont avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved July 20th, 1870.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Legislation, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the exemption of real estate from taxation," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature to pass an act transferring to the City and the several counties certain local taxes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance of March 11th, 1871, entitled 'An Ordinance to empower the Mayor to enter into a contract with parties for the taking up, killing and removing of dogs from running at large in the City,'" in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish the grades on Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution in relation to a bridge crossing canal at Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the character of paving on Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Norris streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to direct the enforcement of the Ordinance requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Revision of Taxes from the consideration of a certain Ordinance," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. J. McGrath,

Remonstrance of citizens of the City of Philadelphia against a freight railroad on Moyamensing avenue.

Which was read.

And moved to refer the same to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Young, Dorlan, and Greer, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of the wool merchants of the City against the taxing of sales on wool.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Taxes.

Mr. Walker,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Thirteenth Ward for a sewer on Canton street, between Hamilton and Buttonwood streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Volkmar street, from Hanover to Palmer street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice to owners of property to open Memphis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward against

the paving of Venango street, west of Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward to change the name of Coates street to Fairmount avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages to William Ash for the taking of property for the widening of Gilbert and and Palmer streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize notice of the opening of Blair street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a revision of grades in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to gas lamps on Gaul street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Walker street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Arizona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Lambert street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the public plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of property owners and manufacturers of the Twenty-first Ward for a bridge over the canal at the junction of Main and Washington streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the opening and grading of Ash and Tasker streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-third Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wright,

Protest of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, on Orthodox street, between Paul and Leshner streets, against the manner in which said street is paved.

And moved to refer the same to a Special Committee of three from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wright, Vories, and Nead, the Committee.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Fifty-first street, from Wyalusing street to Westminster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Powelton avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Hospital street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1871. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Also,

Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Fire Department for a loan of two hundred thousand dollars, for the erection of suitable houses for the Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Revision of Taxes.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell,

Nead, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, Wright, and Young—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Currie, Dorlan, Glenn, Lyster, Miller, Rowan, Vories, Waples, and Huhn, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Heads of Departments." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out "five o'clock" and inserting "five and a-half o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading, curbing, and paving of Mervine street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade, curb and pave York street, between Broad and Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Supplement to a resolution, entitled 'Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets,'" approved March 24th, 1871.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Twenty-sixth and other streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards for water pipe in Montgomery avenue, from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Revision of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Taxes.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution making an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay for certain indexing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. McGrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. J. McGrath, Henszey, Rowan, Briggs, and Lyster, the Committee.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution explanatory of the resolution relative to the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Rink street to Markley street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved to suspend the orders of the day in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Waples, White, Young, and Huhn, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lloyd, F. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Widener, and Wright—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and David Jones," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The President

Withdrew the order for the yeas and nays on the resolution

Mr. Huhn

Called Mr. Stockdale to the chair.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Mitchell

Presented the following reasons for his vote on the resolution.

Mr. President:—I rise to a personal explanation, and in order that I may go on the record properly reported, I have reduced what I have to say to writing.

On Thursday last, when the resolution of bankruptcy

was before this Chamber, I made a motion that it be referred to the Committee on Law, without conversation with any one on the subject, and from the purest motives.

I had satisfied my mind, that the delay of a week would not enure to the City's loss, but on the contrary, by an examination of the two plans proposed, the one by the Commissioners, and the other by the City Solicitor, that the latter would involve the loss of a large amount of money, in costs and expenses arising out of the bankruptcy, whilst the plan suggested by the Commissioners would save it to the Treasury, and I desired if possible to avert this loss.

I wish it distinctly understood, that I shall vote for the City's interest, that the whole amount of indebtedness due the City from all parties in interest in Mr. Marcer's case, should be paid into the Treasury. In conclusion I desire to say, that I know no party where the City's rights are concerned, and I would ask permission of Council to have my explanation placed upon the Journal.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. G. W. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Wright, and Young—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Glenn, Hamilton, and Waples—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Savery



street, opening and widening of Montgomery street, and the widening of Baltimore avenue." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Huhn, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, Chairman of Select Council, in the chair,

Stated the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, a Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Superintendent of City Railroad.

And declared nominations for Chief Commissioner of Highways to be now in order.

Mr. Hanna

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Mahlon H. Dickinson be elected Chief Commissioner of Highways by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mahlon H. Dickinson was declared unanimously elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then declared in order for two Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Charlton

Nominated Hiram Horter.

Mr. Addis

Nominated William Rittenhouse

Mr. Gill

Nominated Hiram Monheimer.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 79 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Boon, Bumm, Downing, Gates, Glass, Hanna, Hodgdon, Jones, Park, Shallcross, Shermer, Thos. J. Smith, Spence, and Littleton, *Pres't.*

16, voted for Messrs. Hiram Horter and William Rittenhouse.

Common Council.

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Rowan, Schäfer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Huhn, *Pres't.*

44, voted for Messrs. Hiram Horter and William Rittenhouse.

Select Council,

Mr. Cochran,

1, voted for Hiram Monheimer.

Common Council,

Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Ladner, Lloyd, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Vandusen.

12, voted for Hiram Monheimer.

Common Council,

Messrs. Baird, Kendrick, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, and Young.

6, voted for Hiram Monheimer and Hiram Horter.

Mr. Hiram Horter received, in all, 66 votes.

Mr. William Rittenhouse, received, in all, 60 votes.

Mr. Hiram Monheimer, received, in all, 19 votes.

Hiram Horter and William Rittenhouse having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President, elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then declared to be in order for Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Mr. Charlton

Nominated Frederic Graff.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Frederic Graff be elected Chief Engineer of the Water Department by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Frederic Graff was declared unanimously elected Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then declared to be in order for Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Mr. Charlton

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that Jonathan H. Pugh be elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jonathan H. Pugh was declared unanimously elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then declared to be in order for Superintendent of the City Railroad.

Mr. Allison

Nominated John Bosler.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that John Bosler be elected Superintendent of City Railroad by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Bosler was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of City Railroad for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Walker

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council

entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City," reported the same back with sundry amendments. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at half past four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out," reported the same back, with sundry amendments. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Mr. Walker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication and resolution from Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, and to make a certain amendment." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the exemption of real estate from taxation."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bidges and Sewers for the year 1872," with the following amendments, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend the first section by striking out item one, and inserting in place thereof the words following, to wit:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two thousand dollars; two commissioners, twelve hundred dollars each; license clerk, thirteen hundred dollars; chief clerk, twelve hundred dollars; miscellaneous and assistant clerks, one thousand dollars each; messenger, eight hundred dollars; and watchmen, on the Market Street, Girard Avenue, Penrose Ferry, Frankford Creek and Wire Bridges, in all, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) dollars.

And by inserting the words "to include the repaving over water pipes" after the words "for repairing paved streets," in item three.

And by striking out the words "one hundred and thirty-five thousand," in item three, and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred thousand."

And by striking out the word "requested" in item nine, and inserting in place thereof the word "directed."

And by adding after the words "thirty thousand dol-

lars," in item nineteen, the words following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the same shall be advertised in at least two papers daily for one week, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder."

And by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit:

"*Provided*, That all repairs to bridges, culverts, and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1872, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways: *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement, and that no part of items two and four and not more than two hundred dollars of item six, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said item six shall be expended for work not done in 1872."

And that the total appropriation be amended according to the amendments adopted.

Mr. Waples

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance of March 11th, 1871, entitled 'An Ordinance to empower the Mayor to enter into a contract with parties for the taking

up, killing and removing of dogs from running at large in the City.'”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented the following :

PHILADELPHIA, *February 8, 1872.*

HENRY HUHNS, ESQ.,

President Common Council :

Dear Sir:—I herewith tender you my resignation as a member of the Committee on Fire.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM T. WAPLES.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution of request to the Legislature to pass an act transferring to the City and the several counties certain local taxes.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to establish the grades on

Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Walnut street, between Forty-third and Fifty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Heads of Departments."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Shallcross, Gates, and Marcus the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 15, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.,  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Wagner,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,

Young.



Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Mr. G. W. Nickels take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. G. W. Nickels in the chair)

Presented the following, which had been served on the clerk, to wit:

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the  
Eastern District.

*January Term, 1872. No. 228.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, *ex relatione* THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

*v.*

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, HENRY HUHN AND NICHOLAS SHANE.

Upon the whole case we are of opinion that the court below erred in giving judgment for the defendants on the demurrer. The judgment is therefore reversed and the court do now adjudge and determine that the said William S. Allen and Henry Huhn have forfeited their offices as members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, by reason of the matters suggested to us by the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, and by them admitted in their demurrer; and do now consider and adjudge that they and each of them be ousted and altogether excluded from their offices as councilmen as aforesaid, and that they and each of them pay the cost of this proceeding; and we do order and adjudge that Nicholas Shane, whose term of office hath expired, shall also pay the costs; and it is ordered that a certified copy of this judgment be served by the High Sheriff of this County upon each of said defendants, William S. Allen and Henry Huhn forthwith, and a certified copy of the same also delivered by him to the Clerk of the said Common Council, of all which the said Sheriff is required to make immediate return.

I, JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the decree made in this case on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1872.

Witness my hand and seal of office this twelfth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

[SEAL.]

*Prothonotary.*

Also,

The following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 14, 1872.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils in 1869, which was approved by the Mayor and City Solicitor as well as the Committee on Finance, and as an act of personal favor and friendship to the late Treasurer, I became one of his sureties, without for a single moment suspecting that it was in violation of any statute, more especially as the matter had passed the scrutiny of the law officer of the City and so many legal gentlemen in Councils, and having full knowledge that several members were then, and have since that date, been approved as sureties on official bonds.

The Supreme Court has decided that the act thus consummated was in violation of a statute and constituted a forfeiture of the seat in your body, to which I was elected by the people more than one year afterward.

In communicating this fact to you I would be derelict in my duty if I failed to express to you my sincere thanks for the many courtesies I have received while a member of your body, and to express the fervent hope that your labors will be harmonious and productive of the best results to the welfare and prosperity of the City.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY HUHN.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council now proceed to the nomination and election of President of Common Council for the unexpired term of H. Huhn, late President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Nominated Louis Wagner.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

The clerks acting as tellers reported that 55 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, White, Widener and Wright.

55 voted for Louis Wagner.

Louis Wagner having received all the votes cast was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the unexpired term of H. Huhn, late President.

The President elect was qualified as President by Mr. G. W. Nickels.

After which the President thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him.

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to having Public Squares opened throughout the year. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for a loan of three million dollars to pay for land damages and permanent improvements to said Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners for erecting Public Buildings for appropriation to pay expenses of 1871 and 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Edward J. Fillman for permission to use sidewalk on Juniper street, north of Market street, for an eating stand.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun,

Four remonstrances of property owners and residents on Moyamensing avenue, south of Washington avenue, against the passage of an Act of Assembly laying a freight railroad track upon said avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. H. C. Robinson,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

• Mr. Kendrick,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hamilton,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. G. W. Nickels,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads, and to repeal an Ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, A. W. Henszey and Gill the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins,

Petition of citizens and owners of property against the proposed railroad on Moyamensing avenue, south of Washington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

• Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers,' approved May 12th, 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at Fillmore and Huntingdon streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the location and use of public lamps," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 51 of the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1872," approved December 30th, 1871, in which they asked concurrence.



Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to enforce the Ordinance relating to hackney carriages," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature not to pass certain bills for the grading and opening of streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, iron and brass castings," &c., in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution granting the temporary use of the Council Chambers to the United States Centennial Commission," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to annul the appointment of members of Standing Committees in Common Council for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :-

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Shafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Glenn, and Hamilton—3.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Widener,

Petition of property owners on Alder street, between Thompson and Master streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for a drain in said street.

. Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of property owners on Mechanics street, in the Twenty-first Ward, for a revision of grades of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge,

Communication from Emanuel Peters relative to the paving of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on paving of Orthodox street.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps at Federal and Evans, and Sanderson and Evans streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Walnut street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution in relation to a bridge crossing the canal at Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the character of paving on Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Norris streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "Fifteenth" and inserting "Nineteenth."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Revision of Taxes, from the consideration of a certain Ordinance."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Revision of Taxes of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to direct the enforcement of the Ordinance requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, at Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, on the westerly side of Richmond street, southward of Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Lincoln Market Company to erect an awning." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. G. W. Hall,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "A resolution of request to the State Legislature relative to Dock street." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin, Nineteenth and Garibaldi streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City relative to the Almshouse property." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Widener,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat relative to coal depots." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by a riot at the hall of the colored Masons, No. 512 South Seventh street, on election day, in October, 1871." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Vandusen, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, and Wright—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend by striking out "one hundred and twenty dollars" and inserting "one hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Brown, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Briggs, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Greer, G. E. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mershon, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson,

Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Thornton, Vories, White, Wright, and Young—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was read.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "have charge of" and inserting the words "hereafter keep."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend section two by inserting between the words "examination of" and the words "the Committee" the words "the City Treasurer, the City Controller and of."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out the words "at least three days before the time" and insert the words "June and December."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend section three by striking out the word "removed" and inserting the word "furnished," and by striking out all after the figures 1872, and inserting the words "a detailed list showing the separate holders and the amounts and maturities of the several loans held by them; also a memorandum of the aggregate of the several loans from the general stock ledger; and to deliver to said bank all powers of attorney relating to the said loans, or to the payment of the interest thereon."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding section four, as follows: "Immediately after the closing of the transfer books, prior to the payment of any semi-annual interest, it shall be the duty of the said Loan and Transfer Agent to furnish to the City Treasurer a detailed list of the separate holders of City loans and the amounts held by them respectively, and also of the aggregates of the several City loans embraced in said list, for comparison with the books kept by the City Treasurer, which aggregates shall agree."

Which was agreed to

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding section five, as follows: "This agency shall continue for five years: *Provided*, That the

City of Philadelphia hereby reserves the right to annul the foregoing contract on six months' notice to said bank."

Which was agreed to. . .

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "National," on the fifth line, the words "Central National and Corn Exchange National."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kendrick, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, and Vandusen—16.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by adding "the North America National Bank."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out section three.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lyster, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Davis, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Souder, Stockdale, Vandusen, Vories, and Young—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to strike out section three,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Keen, Mitchell, and Widener—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—53.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out section four.

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend section five by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no bank shall have more than three hundred thousand dollars of the City's money at any one time on deposit, as provided by in this Ordinance; nor any deposit of such money until such bank has deposited with the City Controller, as collateral, one hundred thousand dollars in City sixes."

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out "March" and insert "April."

Which was agreed to.

The sixth section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Ehret (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to contracts for the erection of a new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the erection of an iron awning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. H. C. Robinson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer, shall be deposited and paid out."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. H. C. Robinson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the proviso to section five was added.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out the proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay Patrick Grogan for the loss of a horse." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Reso-

lution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and made the special order for Wednesday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting the temporary use of the Council Chambers to the United States Centennial Commission."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution of Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, iron and brass castings," &c.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the location and use of public lamps."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Gas Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature not to pass certain bills for the grading and opening of streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to amend item fifty-one of the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1872," approved December 30th, 1871.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Widener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to enforce the Ordinance relating to hackney carriages."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Presented petition of Captain Hansbery, for release of security for muskets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to annul the appointment of Members of Standing Committees in Common Council for the year 1872."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Savery street, opening and widening of Montgomery street, and the widening of Baltimore avenue by the following vote: yeas 17, nays 1."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Lincoln Market Company to erect an awning."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, and to make a certain amendment."

In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City."

"Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication and resolution from Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, relative to coal depots."

"Resolution of instruction to Trustees of City Ice Boat."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Downing, Gates and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

"Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils."

"Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and David Jones."

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the character of paving on Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Norris streets."

Mr. Souder

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, February 21, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Davis,

Dingee,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Keen,

Kendrick,

Kennedy,

Ladner,

Messrs. Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nickels, G. W.

Nichols, E. K.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Siner,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Wright,

Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

## The President

Announced the following Standing Committees of Common Council for the balance of the year 1872.

*Finance.*—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Geo. W. Hall, Schafer, Blackburn, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Widener, Gill, and Fitzpatrick.

*Centennial.*—Messrs. Bardsley, Geo. W. Hall, Schafer, Cartledge, Calhoun, J. J. Martin, Waples, Geo. W. Nickels, Kendrick, and J. S. Robinson.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Miller, (Ch.,) Bardsley, Henszey, Stokes, Dingee, Calhoun, Kennedy, Keen, Nead, and Vandusen.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. Gilbert, Henszey, Divine, Wright, Souder, Davis, Bowker, Charlton, Gill, and Ladner.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. Geo. W. Hall, (Ch.,) Divine, Addis, H. C. Robinson, Lyster, Vories, Briggs, Fagen, and Lloyd.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Bradly, J. C. Martin, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, Davis, Glenn, Ehret, and C. P. McGrath.

*Police.*—Messrs. Henszey, (Ch.,) J. C. Martin, Hawkins, Lyster, Bradly, Keen, F. Martin, Geo. W. Nickels, and McAleer.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Omensetter, Gilbert, Addis, Stokes, Dingee, Wright, Greer, Thornton, Kendrick, and John McGrath.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Allison, (Ch.,) Blackburn, Mitchell, Gilbert, Miller, Cartledge, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, and McAleer.

*Railroads.*—Geo. E. Hall, Gilbert, Walker, Allison, Souder, Omensetter, Mershon, Rowan, Geo. W. Nickels, and Nead.

*Fire Department.*—Messrs. Addis, (Ch.,) J. J. Martin, Walker, H. C. Robinson, Greer, Siner, Dorlan, Fagen, and J. S. Robinson.

*Law.*—Messrs. Walker, E. K. Nichols, Hawkins, Blackburn, Kendrick, and Vandusen.

*Election Division.*—Messrs. Dingee, (Ch.,) Davis, Widener, Vories, Brown, White, Souder, Ladner, and C. P. McGrath.

*Legislation.*—Messrs. Blackburn, F. Martin, Bowker, Charlton, and Nead.

*Claims.*—Messrs. E. K. Nichols, (Ch.,) Rowan, Siner, Briggs, J. S. Robinson, and Lloyd.

*Verify Cash Accounts.*—Messrs. Kennedy, Bradly, and Fitzpatrick.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Schafer, (Ch.,) Greer, Geo. E. Hall, Mershon, Brown, Currie, Fitzpatrick, and Baird.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Glenn, Dorlan, Thornton, Omensetter, Lloyd, and Young.

*Poor.*—Messrs. H. C. Robinson, (Ch.,) Lyster, Currie, Dorlan, Hamilton, and Stockdale.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Wright, Greer, Siner, Briggs, Hamilton, and Young.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Calhoun, (Ch.,) Briggs, White, Currie, C. P. McGrath, and Ehret.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Mitchell, Kennedy, Wright, Mershon, Fagen, and Vandusen.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Divine, (Ch.,) Vories, White, Brown, Widener, Miller, Ladner, and Baird.

*Health.*—Messrs. Waples, Charlton, Dorlan, Bowker, Baird, and Stockdale.

*Revision of Taxes.*—Messrs. Stokes, (Ch.,) Cartledge, Allison, Rowan, Gill, and McAleer.

*Street Cleaning.*—Messrs. Glenn, Geo. E. Hall, Waples, Thornton, Hamilton, and Young.

*Compare Bills.*—J. C. Martin, (Ch.,) Hawkins, and Stockdale.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Souder, Keen, Hawkins, Bradly, J. McGrath, and Ehret.

*Retrenchment and Reform consists of the Chairmen of all Standing Committees.*—Messrs. Bardsley, Miller, Geo. W. Hall, Henszey, Allison, Addis, Dingee, E. K. Nichols, Schafer, H. C. Robinson, Calhoun, Divine, Stokes, and J. C. Martin.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*Census.*—Messrs. G. W. Hall, (Ch.,) Bardsley, J. C. Martin Thornton, and Vandusen.

Mr. Calhoun on Special Committee on New Post Office, vice Mr. Wagner elected President.

Mr. Waples

Presented the following, to wit:

To the President and Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to respectfully offer to your honorable body my resignation therefrom as a member for the Eighteenth Ward, City of Philadelphia; said resignation to take effect upon the 21st day of February, A. D. 1872.

Very respectfully,  
Your ob't servant,  
JOS. MERSHON.

The President,

Communication from the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association, desiring to know what facilities will be offered by the Mayor and Councils to investigate abuses said to exist in administration of the Departments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from J. A. T. Laws relative to a water course in neighborhood of Morris street and Passyunk road.

Which was read.



Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the same to the Special Committee on the opening of Moore and Morris streets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. McGrath,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Fifth Ward against a culvert on Lombard street between Second and Third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building and lot of ground on Race street, east of Broad street, for the purpose of a Girl's Normal School," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to accept the title to certain lots of ground for school purposes," and

Resolution of thanks to James West, Philip H. Lutz, David E. Thompson, Thomas E. Graham, and the Franklin Land Association, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of and incident to the first meeting and organization of the United States Centennial Commissioners," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Loan and Transfer Agency of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis,

Communication from the Shipwright's Bell Association, for permission to place their bell at the foot of Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward for a division of said election district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert on Mascher street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Briggs,

Petition of J. A. T. Laws for water pipe on Morris street, from Broad to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,'" approved June 1st, 1871. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, C. P. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Kendrick, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples and White—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wright,

Report of Committee of Citizens' Association on paving of Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Special Committee on Paving of Orthodox Street, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Paving of Orthodox Street.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards for the paving of Norwood street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Wards for the paving of Beechwood street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Wards for water pipe in Beechwood street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Wards for water pipe in Norwood street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Scott street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Appointed the following on Standing Committees of 1872, vice Joseph Mershon resigned as a member of Council.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Mr. Vories.

*Port Wardens.*—Mr. Siner.

*Railroads.*—Mr. Brown.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Siner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Currie, Glenn, Hamilton, Waples, and White—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—49.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution entitled Resolution of request to the State Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature relative to Dock street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer

and Surveyor of the City relative to the Almshouse property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin, Nineteenth and Garibaldi streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, at Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, the time fixed to consider the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruc-



tion to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the same.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the special order be postponed until after the consideration of the bill to purchase lot of ground, &c.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, at Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

The question being on postponing the bill for one week.

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House of Correction.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Thornton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs, Allison, Bowker, Bradley, Currie, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Greer, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, E. K. Nichols, Oimsetter, J. S. Robinson, and Young—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: *Provided*, That the said M. Dobbins shall agree in writing to waive all rights to compensation for delay in construction of said House of Correction, caused by change of architect or from any other cause: *Provided further*, That the said Dobbins shall be allowed twelve months' additional time in which to complete said contract than is allowed him in his contract with the City as now existing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided also*, That the gross amount of the appropriation for the erection of the House of Correction shall not be increased by the changes provided for in the resolution."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *February 21, 1872.*

MR. WAGNER,

DEAR SIR:—I hereby resign my position as a member of the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. E. HALL.

The President

Appointed Mr. G. W. Nickels on the Committee on Street Cleaning, vice George E. Hall, resigned.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved that all the bills for the purchase of new station houses be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal Building and lot of ground on Race street, east of Broad street, for the purposes of a Girls' Normal School."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council with instructions to ascertain the price of adjoining property, known as the Good-Will Engine House.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to accept the title to certain lots of ground for school purposes."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to James West, Philip H. Lutz, David E. Thompson, Thomas Graham, and the Franklin Land Association."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of and incident to the first meeting and organization of the United States Centennial Commissioners."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

"An Ordinance to pay Patrick Grogan for the loss of a horse."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by a riot at the hall of the colored masons, No. 512 South Seventh street, on election day, in October, 1871."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, at Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and make an appropriation therefor.

"Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City relative to the Almshouse property."

“Resolution of request to the State Legislature relative to Dock street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction.”

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out.”

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, February 29, 1872.

Counsel met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Investigating Committee." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding to the resolution the following: "within three weeks."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Nead, Fitzpatrick, Bradly, Kennedy, and Keen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The President

Presented communication from the Municipal Reform Association for the confining the expenditures of the Park Commissioners to the completion and keeping in good repair of the Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Bergdoll & Psotta for permission to erect an iron awning in front of their breweries, on Twenty-ninth street, between Brown and Parrish streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gas lamps on Sixth, Cambria, Fairhill and Reese streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk road to Puddle-hole lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the opening of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Resolution to place a certain street upon the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Supplement to the various Ordinances establishing the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Calhoun,

Chairman of the Special Committee on opening Moore and Morris streets, reported back a communication of J. A. T. Laws, and requested it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twelfth and Aman streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Presented protest of citizens of the First and Second Wards against railroad on Moyamensing avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the report of the commissioners of the value of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Special Committee to investigate and report upon the alleged indebtedness of John M. Melloy, late Receiver of Taxes, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to certain unpaid checks for taxes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Berkley street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled 'A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" approved the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1871, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to take steps for the recovery of moneys due by Collectors of Outstanding Taxes under Receiver of Taxes Melloy," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of

request to the Legislature, to repeal section two of the act relative to the advertisement of claims, &c., in Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the brick-makers of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and have passed the following resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee relative to bricks furnished for the Belmont reservoir," and had appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Glass, and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That the following appointments have been made on the Standing Committees for 1872, in place of Mr. Fareira, resigned from the Chamber, to wit:

Mr. Burnell, on Finance.

Mr. Park, on Centennial Anniversary.

Mr. Boon, on Highways.

Mr. Spence, on City Property.

Mr. Hanna, on Police.

Mr. T. J. Smith, on Fire Department.

Mr. Baldwin, on House of Correction.

Mr. Miller, on Printing and Supplies.

And Mr. Downing Chairman of the Committee on Schools, and Mr. G. A. Smith in place of Mr. Downing, appointed Chairman.

Mr. J. McGrath,

Petition against a railroad on Moyamensing avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting the name of C. S. Esher, as surety on his official bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to strike out "Columbia avenue" and insert "Diamond street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out all that relates to cubical blocks, and insert "all improved pavements."

Mr. Addis

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,



to strike out all that relates to cubical blocks, and insert "all improved pavements,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Waples, White, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Dingee, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lloyd, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Souder, Vandusen, Vories, and Walker—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to refer the resolution to a Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Davis

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to a Special Committee of five from each Chamber,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Robinson

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward for a culvert on Second street, between Elfreth and Arch streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Bancroft streets, between Wharton and Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Schafer,

Communication from the President of Trustees of City Ice Boat, relative to providing berths for the Ice Boats when they are not employed in keeping navigation in order.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighth Ward for a sewer at southwest corner of Broad and Walnut streets, to connect with culvert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henszey

Presented a communication from Hiram Horter, Commissioner of Highways elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Census, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that it be printed in appendix, and five hundred extra copies in pamphlet form be furnished.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to

the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix, No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building and lot of ground on Race street east of Broad street, for the purposes of a Girls' Normal School," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Mr. Omensetter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved to amend by adding the following:

SECTION 2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that messuage and lot of ground situate on the south side of Race street, at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, from the west side of Juniper street, containing in front or breadth on Race street about twenty-two feet and a half, and in depth fifty-eight feet five inches, more or less, lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company, and if he approve the same, that he cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand dollars, clear of all incumbrance.

Mr. Allison

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved to amend by adding the following :

“ SECTION 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, to be taken out of a loan to be created for school purposes, is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education to pay for the premises described in the second section of this Ordinance ; the warrants therefor to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing Ordinances.”

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend the amendment by adding after the word dollars the following, to wit: “ To be taken out of loan to be created for school purposes.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved to amend the title by adding the following, to wit: “ And authorize the purchase of the premises lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company, and to make the appropriation therefor.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

**Mr. Hawkins**

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for gas lamps on south side of Spruce street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

**Also,**

Communication of Thomas J. Dorsey for damages caused by the bursting of a water main in front of his premises on Locust street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

**Mr. Charlton (on leave)**

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Richmond Granite Company for paving intersections at Twelfth and Berks streets, and Twelfth and Norris streets, in the year 1871."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Mr. J. J. Martin**

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

**Mr. White,**

Communication from C. S. Bates for damages by reason of a culvert in the Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

**Mr. Ehret,**

Communication from Frederick Couteerier, Ex-police-man, for twenty days' pay due him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Waples,

Communication from Jos. S. Allen, offering to sell to the City a property on Girard avenue, south of Vienna street, for Police Station House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Tulip street, between Montgomery avenue and Palmer street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the paving and grading of Tulip street, between Montgomery avenue and Palmer street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the grading and paving of Shamokin street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards for the paving of Fifth street, from York to Clearfield street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Commission to test engines Nos. 1 and 2, at Belmont."  
(*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Davis

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Bradly, Davis, Divine, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Souder, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Lloyd, Lyster, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, and Young—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Vandusen

Moved to amend by adding the name of Barton H. Jenks.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to amend by adding Thomas H. Lovegrove.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to amend by adding the name of James Moore.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandusen

Moved to amend by inserting the name of Samuel Archbold.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to insert the name of John M. Ogden.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday next, and made the special order for four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to insert the name of J. Shields Wilson.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to insert the name of William Sellers.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to insert the name of Charles Parry.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young,

Seconded by Messrs. Bowker, Bradly, Charlton, Lyster, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Vories, Waples, and White, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath

Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, and Young—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Bradly, Davis, Divine, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Souder, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Bradly, Davis, Divine, Gill, Kennedy, and Souder—9.

Which was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Twenty-fourth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert on Jefferson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for gas lamps on Coral street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Huron street, from Forty-third to Markoe street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Fifty-second street, from Elm avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Titan street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

Presented the following, to wit:

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
*February 29, 1872.*

To the President of Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—I desire at this time to offer my resignation as a member of the Committee on Port Wardens.

WM. BAIRD.

Mr. Vandusen

Presented the following, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *February 29, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council :

SIR:—Please accept this as my resignation as a member of the Committee on Highways, to take effect from the above date.

Yours respectfully,

M. VANDUSEN.

The President

Appointed Mr. Vandusen on the Committee on Port Wardens, vice Mr. Baird, resigned, and appointed Mr. Baird on Highways, vice Mr. Vandusen, resigned.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for water-pipe on Newport street, between Gray's Ferry road and Mifflin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Eleventh street, from Diamond to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Nevada street, from Tenth to Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Twenty-fourth street, from North College avenue to Islington lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and paving of Newport street, from Gray's Ferry road to Mifflin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps at Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Clearfield streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the culvert on Market street, from Thirty-seventh to Fortieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Bridge street, between Lancaster avenue and Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on Nineteenth street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Stillman street, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Master street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Jefferson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property, of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Columbia avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Twenty-eighth street and Glenwood avenue, from Master street to Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Master street to Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward against the revision of grades on Mechanics street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. P. McGrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry

into the management of the Boiler Department. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the alteration of grades between Tasker and Ritner streets, and Twenty-sixth street and the Schuylkill river, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President,

Communication from the South Street Bridge Commissioners for a transfer in the appropriation made to the Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to limit the lien of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to substitute surety on official bond of John E. Addicks, Health Officer." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr Waples,

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. C. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bowker, Cartledge, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, Wright and Young—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, Miller, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by adding "and a temporary station house for the Eighteenth Ward."

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Loan and Transfer Agency of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be post-

poned and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Gave notice he would offer the following amendment on Thursday next:

"SECTION 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . That the office of the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, for the transfer and issue of the loans of the said City and for the payment of the interest thereon, shall be at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Chestnut street, above Fourth street."

Mr. Bardsley,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay watchers in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Calhoun, Charlton, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, Kendrick, F. Martin, McAler, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, and Young—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Lyster, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller,



G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay for rent of engines and engine house and pool of the Germantown Water Company." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided* That the said amount shall be taken from Item 48, of the annual appropriation of the Water Department for the year, 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reported back the communication from the Board of Public Education, for an extra appropriation, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the sale of the floating bath houses on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Mr. Walker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee relative to bricks furnished for the Belmont reservoir."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. G. E. Hall, Schafer, and Kendrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution to appoint a Special Investigating Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Hanna, Baldwin, Downing, Marcus, and McCall on the part of Select Council."

In amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building and lot of ground on Race street, east of Broad street, for the purposes of a Girl's Normal School."

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, March 4, 1872.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

*March 2, 1872.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Monday next, the 4th inst., at 11½ o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of receiving the United States Centennial Commissioners in Independence Hall.

LOUIS WAGNER,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allison,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Currie,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Fitzpatrick,

Glenn,

Hall, G. E.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Keen,

Kennedy,

Messrs. Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vories,

Walker,

Waples,

Wright,

Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

**Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)**

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet Common Council for the purpose of receiving the United States Centennial Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet Common Council for the purpose of receiving the United States Centennial Commissioners."

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

**Mr. Littleton**, President of Select Council, in the chair.

Stated the object of the Convention to be for the purpose of proceeding to Independence Hall to receive the United States Centennial Commissioners.

**The President**

Announced that committees from various societies were present, and he invited them to accompany Councils to Independence Hall.

The various bodies then proceeded to the hall in the following order :

Centennial Committee of Councils, members of Select and Common Councils.

Committee from the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

Committee of the Board of Trade.

Committee of the Commercial Exchange.

Committee of the Horticultural Society.

Committee of the Philosophical Society.

Committee of the Franklin Institute.

Ex-members of Select and Common Councils.

On arriving in Independence Hall, the Councilmen and Committees arranged themselves in a double line around the room, with Mayor Stokley in the centre, and at twelve o'clock the Commissioners entered, escorted by the Chairman and Sub-Committee of the Centennial Committee of Councils.

Mr. Shoemaker introduced the Commissioners to the Mayor of the City, as follows:

Mr. Mayor:—As Chairman of the Centennial Committee of the Councils of Philadelphia, I have the honor to present to you the distinguished gentlemen who compose the United States Centennial Commission appointed under the act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1871, and who are assembled here, upon the invitation of the authorities of the City of Philadelphia, to enter upon the discharge of their important duties.

Mayor Stokley, on behalf of the citizens and officers of Philadelphia, then extended to the visitors a welcome to the City in the following address:

Commissioners of the Centennial International Exposition—Gentlemen:—It is my pleasant duty, in behalf of the corporate authorities of Philadelphia, to welcome you as guests of the City. The object which has brought you here commends itself to the earnest sympathies of our citizens, and, speaking for them as well as for myself, I cannot too strongly express our gratification that its furtherance has been committed to such able hands. Selected by the highest authorities of the States and Territories you represent, and approved by the highest authority of the nation, you bring with you an assurance that your councils will be inspired by patriotism, and that your decisions will be marked by wisdom. And, gentlemen, looking to the great end you have been appointed to accomplish, how fitting it is that the inauguration of your labors should take place in this Hall. Here was born the mighty republic, whose growth and progress it will be your province to manifest to the world, through the agency of that grand International Exposition of arts, manufactures and products of



the soil and mine, the control and management of which have been confided to your care. Here still are preserved with pious zeal the memorials of that august assembly whose immortal declaration changed the political destinies of a continent, and in its consequences has developed and is still developing social and industrial results almost beyond the power of man to estimate. Here, too, at different epochs in our history have come those whom the people delighted to honor, to receive the tribute of their admiration; and here, on their solemn progress to the silent tomb, have reposed the remains of statesmen and warriors who aided to form and sustain and perpetuate that Union which is our pride and boast, and shall be the pride and boast of our children's children to the remotest generations. How fitting, then, I repeat, it is that your mission—a mission the magnitude of which no words of mine can adequately portray—a mission that has for its aim to show how the century now nearing its close, in all the achievements of intellectual and material progress, has had no parallel in all the ages, and especially of all the lands on which the sun shines in this favored land of ours—how fitting it is that your mission should be sanctified at the very outset by the holy influences that prevail within these walls, and that you should receive from the Father of his Country, whose portrait now hangs before you, the injunction so well imparted by his majestic presence, to spare no pains, to omit no opportunity, to allow of no interruption, in proving that the little seed which he and his cotemporaries planted has fructified into a broad and wide-spreading tree, under whose branches all the earth may find shelter and protection.

Gentlemen, this is neither the time nor the place to enter into any of the details connected with your commission. I content myself, therefore, with renewing to you a cordial welcome, and assuring you that in whatever way Philadelphia may be called upon to contribute to the success of the great enterprise you represent, she will be found true to herself, true to her traditions, true to her position in the sisterhood of cities, and true, above all, to the obligations which, as the birth-place of American liberty, she feels justly imposed on her.

Mr. David Atwood, Commissioner from Wisconsin, then

introduced Hon. J. R. Hawley, Ex-governor of and Commissioner from Connecticut, who responded as follows:

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of Philadelphia:—The Commissioners gratefully acknowledge the cordial welcome and generous hospitality of the City of Philadelphia, of which they have had continuing and most acceptable evidence from the moment of their arrival. We gladly seize the first opportunity to formally, but most warmly thank you. Though we have not yet devised an organization, nor opened any discussions for plans or purposes, I may say it is obvious from the spontaneous and earnest expressions of all the Commissioners, that they are conscious of the laborious but noble task set before them. And it is altogether fit and wise that we should take our first step and utter our first word in this hall. There sat John Hancock, presiding over that immortal body. Here came Jefferson, Franklin, Adams, Sherman and Livingston presenting the sacred Declaration. There lies the broken and silent bell, which to the world, proclaimed "Liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." We are confused and silenced by a multitude of thronging memories and reflections. But above all, rises profoundly solemn, yet exulting gratitude to Almighty God for what he has done for the nation. Our fathers were three millions of scattered colonists. They were aware of their divided counsel and feebleness—but, strong in faith, they needed not even the "pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night" as they went out into the wilderness of war and rebellion. Heaven accepted their sacrifice, and their consecration made this nation the foremost example of human progress, and put into our hands the form of government requiring the highest type of character. To say that they could not possibly have anticipated the wonders of this day, is to pass the highest eulogy upon their faith and devotion to abstract principles. They could not have dreamed of a gigantic compact nation of forty millions of people, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Nor could they have foreseen the wonderful inventions and discoveries by which the unity, energy and prosperity of great nations are rendered practicable—that already old, yet daily new miracle of the railway, by which we can seat ourselves in a luxurious

parlor at Boston, and in six days look from its windows upon the Pacific; that already old, yet still new miracle through which all civilized people talk, every morning, of whatever has just happened from San Francisco to Constantinople. It is easier to assemble a Congress from Maine and Oregon, than it was fifty years ago to gather a Congress from Massachusetts and Georgia. We are forty millions. We shall soon be sixty, eighty and a hundred millions, and the interchange of thoughts of men and of matter among them all will be easier than it was then in the single Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All the arts and sciences have advanced. The industrious laborer enjoys beauties, comforts and luxuries which unlimited wealth could not purchase then. The forty millions are all free and equal in civil and political rights. The gates are wide open, and men enough to form a new State come annually to our shores; men of all races, creeds and purposes.

We are preparing to celebrate the Centennial anniversary of the birth of the nation. It is significant and reassuring to observe that it has nowhere been proposed to use the occasion to display great armies and fleets and parade the trophies of bloody conquest, but we invite all the world to come here and see what God has wrought, and assemble here all the wonderful things man has found in nature either as he has found them, or as he has magically transformed them.

The Commissioners will diligently observe the purposes for which they were appointed, in accordance with the act of Congress, and with indefatigable zeal to win for the celebration the favor and support of all the Union. The occasion will have special value, and we hope a blessed influence within our own boundaries, and they will address themselves in a fraternal spirit to the people of all other nations, that this may be the best exposition yet seen of the men and the works of all the world.

Mr. Shoemaker then stated that it had been hoped and expected that the Governor of Pennsylvania would be present to welcome the Commission on behalf of the State, but the following letter would explain the cause of his absence:—

“EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA,

“*February 29, 1872.*

“JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, ESQ.,

“MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., and in reply thereto to say that I heartily concur with you in your remarks on the approaching meeting of the United States Centennial Commissioners in Philadelphia. If sufficiently recovered from my present illness, I will certainly be with you at the time indicated.

“We should give the strongest assurances in our power to the United States Commissioners that we, as Pennsylvanians, duly and fully appreciate the vast responsibilities resting upon us, as well as the herculean duties involved in the prosecution and perfecting the great national object which is about to be undertaken; and while we are willing not only to pledge and to give our best energies in its prosecution, we at the same time earnestly request the hearty co-operation of the people of all the States and Territories of the Union to make our first National Centennial the greatest and grandest event of the age.

“Should I not be able to be present on the fourth proximo, please do me the favor to extend to the visiting Commissioners, in my name and that of the people of this State, a most sincere and cordial welcome to Pennsylvania.

“Yours truly,

“JOHN W. GEARY.”

The members of the Commission were then individually introduced to the Mayor, and some time was spent in mutual introductions and hand-shakings. The entire body then proceeded to Common Council Chamber. Here Presidents Littleton and Wagner occupied the President's desk. The Commissioners were provided with seats, and the members of Councils remained standing. President Littleton, of Select Council, on behalf of both branches, then addressed the Commissioners as follows:

Gentlemen of the Centennial Commission:—The Councils of the City of Philadelphia on the 15th day of



February unanimously adopted a resolution placing this and the adjoining rooms, their place of meeting, at your service, to enable you as a body to conveniently transact the business for which you have been appointed. It is our pleasant duty to say to you officially that these chambers are at your disposal for such length of time as you may desire, and to add that the clerks and messengers of Councils will cheerfully afford any assistance you may need from them.

Commissioner David Atwood, of Wisconsin, who had been chosen temporary President of the Commission, replied, thanking Councils for the use of their rooms, and assuring them that they would be used not only for the benefit of Philadelphia but the whole country.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired, and Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 7, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Glenn,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,  
Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,

Messrs. Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*



Mr. Waples

Moved that the Journal be corrected by striking the name of G. W. Hall from the yeas and nays as voting in the affirmative on the resolution to appoint a commission to test Engines 1 and 2, at Belmont.

The President

Ruled this motion out of order, as Mr. Geo. W. Hall voted as he is recorded, and was not present at this time to make the statement himself.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of the United States Centennial Commission.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following to wit:

CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, *March 6, 1872.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—It is with feelings of unfeigned regret, that I now resign my position as Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and, in thus severing my official relations with the City, beg leave to offer my sincere thanks for the courtesy and confidence with which Councils have honored me during my official term of nearly seventeen years, and which it has ever been my highest endeavor to merit.

As my new duties with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company require my early attention, I beg that I may be relieved from duty in this Department on the 12th inst.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS.

Also,

Protest of Commercial Exchange Committee on Ice Boat

against the laying up of Ice Boat No. 1, for the present season.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Clarkson avenue, between Stenton avenue and Olney street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of James S. Jones for permission to use water for sprinkling Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Bill of John H. Brinton, M. D., for medical services rendered Norris Murphy, a former police officer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Charles Heritage, Chairman of the Temperance Blessing, for permission to use the gas in Common Pleas Court House at meetings of Blessing.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Calhoun,

Protest of merchants on Market street, between Front and Second streets, against the Union Passenger Railway Company occupying Market street with a double track.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the construction of the freight railroad on Moyamensing avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of real estate of the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards against the removal of the Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was read.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America." (*Appendix No. 102*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of certain claims," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal for the year 1872," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to testing the pumping engines at Belmont Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed unanimously a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Strickland Kneass, Esq., late Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the act vacating Poweltown avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to Fairmount Park," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of protest to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize Adam Forepaugh to erect tents, &c., on Penn Square," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution

of request to the Legislature relative to an act defining the lines of Noble street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor of Philadelphia, to return a bill," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Presented petition of citizens and property owners on Pearce, Ninth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward, for the location of three gas lamps on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of merchants on Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, against the Union Passenger Railway Company occupying Market street.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Governor of the State." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Special Committee on qualification of members of this body." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward for a gas lamp at southwest corner of Third and Bainbridge streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Swanson street, in the Third and Fourth Wards, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the time of keeping open the office of the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Schafer

Presented protest of merchants on Market street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, against the Union Passenger Railway Company occupying Market street with a double track.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Presented protest of merchants on Market street, between Sixth and Ninth streets, against the Union Passenger Railway Company occupying Market street with a double track.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the change of the name of Washington street to Stella street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from J. F. Kennedy for the issuing of a new warrant to him in place of a defective one.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suit for damages and miscellaneous expenses, brought

against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Ontario and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. White

Presented two petitions for damages to merchandise caused by building a culvert in the Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis,

Petition of property owners on Third street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Park avenue north of Jefferson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice of the opening of Palethorp street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to a resolution entitled 'Resolution to pave Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for Police Magistrates in certain cases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health in relation to the small pox at the Navy Yard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Broad street, from Park avenue to Reed street." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. White (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the use of the squares at Broad street." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to strike out all after "Philadelphia," and insert the following, to wit: "That the two lots situate at the corner of Broad and Market streets, known as the southeast and southwest squares, be rented to Adam Forepaugh for the term of one week, for the purpose of displaying or exhibiting his menagerie: *Provided*, He first pay into the treasury of the City the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per day for the privilege. Said week to commence on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March: *And provided also*, That the ground and fences be left in as good order and condition as found."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided further*, That permission be first obtained from the Commissioners of Public Buildings."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Loan and Transfer Agency of the City of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Waples,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the fourth section was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the fourth section,

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend by adding the following after the word "Philadelphia," on the eighteenth line, the words, "countersigned by the President, Cashier, or Assistant Cashier, and Transfer Officer thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "March" and inserting "April."

Which was agreed to.

The tenth section as amended was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "March 31st" and inserting "April 15th."

Which was agreed to.

The eleventh section as amended was agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following :

SECTION 13½. That the office of the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, for the transfer and issue of the loans of the said City and for the payment of the interest thereon, shall be at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Chestnut street, above Fourth street.

Which was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Waples,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section was agreed too.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend by striking out "March 1st" and inserting "March 15th."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Keen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward



for a gas lamp on Twelfth street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 110*).

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor of Philadelphia to return a bill."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 111*.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandusen

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Front street, from Cambria street to Allegheny avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Front street, from Cambria street to Allegheny avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the curbing and paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal street to Oakford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and laying of water pipe on Morris and Moore streets, Fifteenth street and Castle avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution restoring Thirty-fifth street to the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the grading and paving of Gross street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention," (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Mr. Henszey

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of petition of Edward J. Tillman." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish a wagon or carriage stand." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plans." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by adding the following: Volkmar street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Hanover to Palmer street, at the distance of about sixty feet west of Girard avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Boudinot street, and locate Thirty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Coates street." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan,

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Walker, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Walker, Waples White, Wicener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Brown, Charlton, Divine, Glenn, G. W. Hall, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Nead, Omensetter, Schafer, and Stokes—16.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers,' " approved May 12th, 1866. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifteenth and Twelfth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create an addi-

tional division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said division." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Divine,

From Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the location and use of public lamps," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Mr. Divine

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the bill for one week, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Young,

Chairman of Committee on the lost resolution to place Messrs. Marcer and Jones in bankruptcy, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on investigating the loss of resolution to place Messrs. Marcer and Jones in bankruptcy, from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, From the evidence presented to the Committee, that they deem it just to say, that the "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor," never was messaged from Select Council. Therefore, the late President and Clerks of Common Council are fully exonerated.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Waples, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bradly Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. W. Hall, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, Souder, Vandusen, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and Young—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to make it the special order for four o'clock on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street from Reed street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Brown, Glenn, and Rowan—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories,

Walker, Waples, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner,  
*Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that the Mayor, in pursuance of a resolution of request, returned the bill to Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal Building and lot of ground on Race street, east of Broad street, for the purposes of a Girls' Normal School, and to authorize the purchase of the premises lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company," and to make an appropriation therefor; and had reconsidered their concurrence, and amended Common Council's amendment, as follows, by striking out the words "to be taken out of a loan to be created for school purposes."

Mr. Omensetter

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Omensetter, Walker, and Kendrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for

Supplying the City with Water with coal for the year 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Strickland Kneass, Esq., late Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Berkley street and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding "Thirty-eighth, from Market to Woodland street."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the report of the Commissioners of the value of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled 'A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" approved the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1871.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to take steps for the recovery of moneys due by collectors of outstanding taxes under Receiver of Taxes Melloy."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to amend by striking out the words "John M.

Melloy, late Receiver of Taxes," and insert "Ex-receivers of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Ex-receiver of Taxes Melloy," and inserting "Ex-receivers of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to certain unpaid checks for taxes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal section two of the Act relative to the advertisement of claims, &c., in Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from



Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of certain claims."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the act vacating Powelton avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of City Ice Boats."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of protest to the Legislature."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to Fairmount Park."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to an act defining the lines of Noble street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize Adam Forepaugh to erect tents, &c., on Penn Square."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance relative to the Loan and Transfer Agency of the City of Philadelphia."

“Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the name of Boudinot street, and locate Thirty-ninth street.”

“Resolution of request to the Governor of the State.”

“Resolution of request to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.”

“Resolution relative to the use of the squares at Broad street.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution relative to testing the pumping engines at Belmont Water Works.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor of the City.” (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Waples, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bradly, Davis, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, J. J. Martin, Miller, and Wagner, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Fitzpatrick, F. Martin, McAleer, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Thornton, Waples, Wright, and Young—13.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Davis, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Miller, Nead, Omensetter, Souder, Thornton, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 14, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gill,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Keen,

Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,

Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Siner,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, informing Councils that they had two estimates for building City Ice Boats. (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Presented the following to wit :

To the Honorable the Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The acting Trustees of the City Ice Boats beg leave to respectfully state, that during the many years you have entrusted the management of the boats to their charge, they have given the Trust their best efforts to have built and placed in operation in accordance with your instructions the present efficient Ice Boats, well suited to the wants of the port, and believe their management to have been impartial, honest, and with all the economy possible for the effective operation of the boats, employing only the best talent to be procured, without regard to any political or sectarian bias, and sincerely thank your honorable bodies for your prompt action at all times in making any appropriations asked for, and other acts calculated to promote the efficiency of the Trust, also for the kindly feelings heretofore existing towards us.

The present season has been one of unusual severity, and your trustees have had greater difficulties to encounter in keeping open the navigation than in any previous season for fifteen years past, and while doing all in their power and to the best of their judgment, to accommodate the business of the port, and keep the navigation open, instead of receiving the co-operation and forbearance under the difficulties they were encountering of those for whose benefit their exertions were more particularly made, they have been unkindly and falsely attacked and censured, both through the public press and directly to your honorable bodies; and your trustees having respectfully requested on the 28th day of December, 1871, the appointment of a Committee to confer with them, with full power to investigate



their acts, feel disappointed that such Committee has not as yet met them on the subject; while at the same time a Committee has met and conferred with some of the parties who had unjustly raised the clamor against the trust, without any notice to us.

Your Trustees have never had any intention of placing either boat out of service while there was ice in the river, or any possible use for the boats; although such an assertion was brought forward at the last meeting of your bodies, and so far met your approval as to call forth a special resolution on the subject.

The spirit of change seems to be in the ascendant at present, and as one branch of your honorable bodies has passed a resolution looking to a re-organization of the Trust; therefore, we the undersigned, hereby tender this our resignation as Trustees, to take effect on the first day of April next, or at an earlier date if desired by your honorable bodies; and would earnestly and respectfully again request that a Joint Committee be appointed (with full power) to confer with your Trustees, and to investigate our acts, prior to the time our resignation takes effect.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

JOHN DEVEREAUX,  
E. C. KNIGHT,  
WM. CUMMINGS,  
WM. S. GRANT,  
WILLIAM H. KERN.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 12, 1872.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the communication to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, Blackburn, Cartledge, McAleer and G. W. Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Communication from the Citizen's Municipal Reform Association, in reference to qualifications for a Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vories, Walker, Waples, White, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Briggs, Calhoun, Dingee Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Thornton, Vandusen, and Young—28.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from T. Haskins De Puy, applying for the position of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in place of Strickland Kneass, resigned.

Which was read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Ninth street, south of Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. C. P. McGrath,

Petition of S. Roatch relative to lot of ground, Passyunk avenue and Dickerson street, lately purchased from the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. G. W. Nickels,

Petition of Nicholas Buckley for compensation for services as a Police Officer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of A. Upham, offering property No. 630 Pine street, for a station house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Thirty-fourth street, between Market and Sycamore streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the sale of floating bath houses on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Police Commissioners," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

Under the resolution relative to testing the pumping engines at Belmont Water Works, and that they have appointed W. Barnet Levan and Henry L. Hoff, as experts on the part of Select Council to test the pumping qualities of the Worthington Engines at Belmont Water Works.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for sewer on Fifteenth street, from Poplar to Cambridge, and on Cambridge, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waples,

Communication from Jonathan Taylor & Co. in reference to the contract for paving Broad street, from Coates to Willow street, with Nicholson pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Nicholas Shane from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to have Frankford road and Coral street paved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Keen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on the line of Mervine street, from Jefferson street to a point one hundred feet north of Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to open Oregon avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fiftieth street, in said Ward.'

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Vandusen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading and paving of Clearfield street, from Filmore to Second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Morris street, Castle avenue and Moore street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the paving of Twenty-fourth street, from North College avenue to Islington lane, in said Ward

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Reed street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs

Presented five petitions of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the location of a steam fire engine in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.



Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal so much of resolution as relates to the cost of intersections on Union street, from Haverford street to Sycamore street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps on Twelfth street, from Norris to Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Commission." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was again read.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution to exonerate the late President and Clerks of Common Council, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The President

Called Mr. Kendrick to the chair.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the location and use of public lamps."

Mr. Glenn

Moved to postpone the special order for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution to exonerate the late President and Clerks of Common Council,

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lyster, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mitchell, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Walker, Waples, White, and Young—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Dingee, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath,

Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souler, Stokes, Vandusen, Walker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, Lyster, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, and Young—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner resumed the chair.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the location and use of public lamps."

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in place of Strickland Kneass, resigned, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Young, of Common Council,

Nominated Alfred Young.

Mr. Lyster, of Common Council,

Nominated Samuel L. Smedley.

Mr. King, of Select Council,

Nominated T. Haskins De Puy.

There being no other nominations,

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 86 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Baldwin, Boon, Bumm, Burnell, Downing, Gates, Glass, Hanna, Hodgdon, Jones, Miller, Shallcross, Shermer, Shoemaker, Thos. J. Smith, Spence, and Littleton, *Pres't*,

17, voted for Samuel L. Smedley.

Common Council,

Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Walker, Waples, White, and Wagner, *Pres't*,

43, voted for Samuel L. Smedley.

In all, 60 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Bickel, Binder, Cochran, Kamerly, McCall, Marcus, and Snyder,

7, voted for Alfred Young.

Common Council,

Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young,

15, voted for Alfred Young.

In all, 22 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. King

1, voted for T. Haskins De Puy.

Common Council,

Messrs. Baird, Gill, and Nead,

3, voted for T. Haskins De Puy.

In all, 4 votes.

Samuel L. Smedley having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in place of Strickland Kneass, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Commission."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend by striking out the words "of applicants for the position" and inserting the words "Samuel L. Smedley."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Nead, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vories, White, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.



NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Calhoun, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, and Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to his Honor the Mayor of the City," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to lay the resolution on the table,

Mr. Calhoun,

By unanimous consent, withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to define the form of check to be attached to warrants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the Ordinance of Councils as requires a receipt on warrants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the several Departments of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for rent of engines and engine house and pool of the Germantown Water Company," with the following amendment, viz., amend the first and only section by striking out the words "*Provided*, That the said amount shall be taken from Item 48 of the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1872."

Mr. Walker

Moved that Common Council do not concur, and appoint a Committee of Conference.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Walker, Hawkins and Lloyd, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

The following message was received from the Mayor returning without his approval the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the use of the squares on Broad street."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 14, 1872.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the use of the squares at Broad street." The founder of the city laid out Penn or Centre Square for building for public concerns, to be erected at some future time. These contemplated

buildings are now in course of erection by direction of the Legislature, and in obedience to the ascertained will of the citizens of Philadelphia. I doubt the power of the municipal government to divert this property from the use to which it was originally dedicated, and for which it is now being employed, by renting it to Mr. Forepaugh as a site for his menagerie.

I also doubt the propriety of granting a license to use these enclosures for show purposes, and thus encouraging the proprietors of all itinerant exhibitions to make similar applications to that of Mr. Forepaugh, in the future.

Something is due to the peace and quiet of a neighborhood already disturbed by the confusion incident to the construction of public buildings.

I am, very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Cartledge, Davis, Ehret, Kendrick, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Souder, Vandusen, and Waples—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Walker, White, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Omensetter,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference of the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building and lot of ground on Race street, east of Broad street, for the purposes of a Girls' Normal School, and to authorize the purchase of the premises lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company," and to make an appropriation therefor, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Mr. Omensetter

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out of Item 5, "one thousand," and insert "six hundred."

Mr. Nead

Moved to strike out the item.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas Daly, Surveyor elect of the First District." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ontario and Lawrence streets, and the widening of Gilbert and Palm streets." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

**YEAS**—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder,

Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White and Wagner, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Thornton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bradly, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Greer, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. McGrath, Nead, Omensetter, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bardsley Brown, Calhoun, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, Siner, Stokes, White, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for two weeks, and that it be made the special order for four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of two experts to test the Worthington pumps at Belmont.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Nominated J. H. Cooper, and James Carson.

Mr. Waples

Nominated J. G. Neafie.

Mr. Rowan

Nominated George L. Kitson.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Nominated John J. Thompson.

Mr. Allison

Nominated William G. Bement.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Nominated Robert Briggs.

Mr. Omensetter

Nominated Coleman Sellers.

Mr. Addis

Nominated J. H. Town.

Mr. Gill

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

Mr. Glenn

Nominated James Moore.



Mr. Calhoun

Moved that after the first ballot the two lowest shall be dropped.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the election be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the Clerk notify the gentlemen nominated, and ask them if they will serve if elected.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

And moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a suitable building for a station house at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

And moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead,

Chairman of the Committee on Qualifications of Members, presented a report." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the report be received.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Presented communication from Joel Thomas relative to a certain alley on north side of Filbert street, west from Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance relative to the time of keeping open the office of the Receiver of Taxes."

"An Ordinance to establish a wagon and carriage stand."

"Resolution of inquiry into the management of the Boiler Department."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of petition of Edward J. Tilman."

"Resolution to limit the lien of certain judgments."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

"Resolution of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Also,

In reference of communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat tendering their resignation, and have appointed Messrs. Hanna, Hodgdon, Bumm, Bickel and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a certain judgment.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 21, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

### The President

Presented communication from Trustees of the City Ice Boat for an appropriation of thirty-one hundred dollars for fuel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Park Commissioners for the transfer to them of iron trusses of bridge on Mill creek, on Walnut street, for use in the Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor announcing the election of George W. Hancock, Surveyor of the Eleventh District, until next election, and submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Branson & Brother, calling attention to the depositing of ashes, dirt and other filth of the Sewer Utilization Company on wharf adjoining their premises Twenty-third and Arch streets, injuring their business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water



pipe on Belgrade street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of the capitol of the State to Philadelphia," and had appointed Messrs. Hanna, King, T. J. Smith, Alexander Shoemaker, and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. G. W. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to locating the capitol of the State at Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Presented petition of John Mellon for eighty-seven days' services as police officer, amounting to two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kennedy

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for gas pipes on Morris street, above Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for removal of carriage stand on Franklin street, between Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkins,

Bill of Samuel M. Town for printing for Supreme Court, amounting to one hundred and eighteen dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens for a gas lamp in front of hall No. 1133 Parrish street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Davis,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward to place Newkirk street upon the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Waterloo street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving and grading of Waterloo street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Forty-seventh street, from Westminister avenue to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Broad street south of Lombard street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Kater street, east and west of Twenty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Thirteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Park avenue, from Montgomery to Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Norris and Berks streets, from Thirteenth to Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent District Surveyors of the City from being interested in any City work."

Which was referred to Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Kendrick,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to locating the capitol of the State at Philadelphia, was passed."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omen-setter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Charlton, Dorlan, Glenn, Hamilton, Rowan, Waples, and Young—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Henszey

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "City of Philadelphia," and inserting the following, to wit :

"That the Legislature is hereby respectfully requested to pass the said bill, and the City of Philadelphia hereby tenders to the State of Pennsylvania, a tract of land within the limits of the City, to be selected by the State, either in Fairmount Park or elsewhere, of sufficient extent for the erection thereon of capitol buildings for the Commonwealth, and that a Joint Special Committee of six members from each Chamber be appointed to confer with the Governor

and the Legislature, and urge upon them the acceptance of the said land and the removal to this City of the capitol of the State."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to add the following as a second resolution :

" *Resolved*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby requested to call a public meeting, at the earliest moment, of merchants, manufacturers and citizens, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed proper and advisable to further the object proposed."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to insert the following preamble :

" *Whereas*, There has been introduced into the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, a bill having in view the removal of the capitol of the State to Philadelphia, and these Councils believe that the passage of such a bill will promote the best interest of the State, as well as those of the City, now therefore."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Henszey, Divine, J. J. Martin, Souder, G. W. Nickels, and Kendrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards for the paving of Twenty-third street, from Redner street to Islington lane, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a suit-

able building for a station house at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Henszey

Moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: "at a rent not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plans," with an amendment, viz.: Amend by striking out the words "Volkmar street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Hanover to Palmer street, at the distance of about sixty feet west of Girard avenue," at the end of the first and only resolution.

Mr. Waples

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council, with instructions to report this day two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend by striking out the word "school," and inserting "Finance of Common Council."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Schools of Common Council,

It was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend Item 5 by striking out "one thousand" and inserting "five hundred."

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "eight hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Cartledge, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, J. McGrath, Mitchell, and Nead—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gill, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, Miller, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Divine, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the sale of the floating bath houses on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Commom Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words City of Philadelphia, and inserting the following: "That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby respectfully requested not

to pass any act or acts directing or authorizing either Locust street or Spring Garden street to be opened, and the Governor of the Commonwealth is respectfully requested not to sign any bill or bills of the character as above."

Mr. McAleer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to postpone the resolution until after reports from the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to insert the following preambles :

" *Whereas*, Bills are now pending in the Legislature of the State, directing the opening, grading, and paving of Locust street, from Fourth street to the Delaware river, and directing the opening and grading of Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to the Delaware river; and,

" *Whereas*, The owners of property on the line of said proposed extension of Locust street and Spring Garden, have not petitioned the Councils for the said opening; and,



"Whereas, The opening of said streets will entail upon the City of Philadelphia an expenditure of about one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Legislature," and inserting, "and Governor of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Belgrade street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the location and use of the public lamps," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradly, Charlton, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Hamilton, Hawkins, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, McAleer, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Waples, and Young—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Brown, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Greer, G. E. Hall, Henszey, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of the capitol of the State to Philadelphia."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the time appointed for the election of two experts to test the Worthington pumps at Belmont, Council proceeded to the election.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Withdrew the name of John J. Thompson.

Mr. Allison

Withdrew the name of William G. Bement.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 55 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bradly, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Wright, and Young,

35, voted for J. G. Neafie.

Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Wright, and Young,

33, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Messrs. Allison, Divine, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Schafer, Stokes, Widener, and Wagner,

16, voted for Coleman Sellers.

Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, G. W. Hall, Keen, F. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, Souders, Widener, and Wagner,

18, voted for J. H. Town.

Messrs. Charlton, Glenn, J. J. Martin, E. K. Nichols, and Schafer,

5, voted for James Moore.

Messrs. Brown and Cartledge,

2, voted for J. H. Cooper.

Mr. H. C. Robinson,

1, voted for Robert Briggs.

Messrs. J. C. Neafie and Isaac S. Cassin having received the highest number of votes were declared elected.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Nineteenth street, from Ellsworth to Federal street, and Aman, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Titan street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading of Wood street, from Oak street to Green lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Reed street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Godfrey street, between Second and Third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Huron street, from Forty-second to Forty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Transcript street, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Transcript street, between Brooklyn and Forty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp at Thirty-ninth street and Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, on the southwest side of Ridge avenue, southeast of Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. H. C. Robinson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on South Fifth street, between Reed and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer the care of the bath houses owned by the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fourth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to the paving of Columbia avenue beyond "Thirty-eighth street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Charlton, Glenn, Hamilton, and Waples—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—48.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Charlton, Glenn, Hamilton, and Waples—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ebret, Fagen, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—47.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the opening of any of said streets for the introduction of gas, water, or for the construction of sewers, or inlets, shall not release the contractor from keeping said streets in order during the time required by law."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to "paving of Paschall street, beyond Hunter's Mill."

Mr. Glenn

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Rush and other streets." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grade Belmont avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,'" approved May 20th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 147.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Broad street." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to amend to require the contract or contracts to be approved by the Select and Common Councils

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend to require the bids to be opened in the presence of the bidders.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ontario and Lawrence streets, and the widening of Gilbert and Palm streets," by the following vote: yeas 16, nays 1.

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street," and to make an appropriation therefor.

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas Daly, Surveyor elect of the First District."

"Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a suitable building for a station house at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature."

"Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill."

"Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on investigating the loss of 'Resolution to place Marcer and Jones in bankruptcy,' from the further consideration of the subject."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to locating the Capitol of the State at Philadelphia."

In Common Council's amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

Also,

That they have adopted the report of Committee of Conference on the difference of the Chambers, on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for rent of

engines, engine house, and pool of the Germantown Water Company."

In pursuance of resolution of request, the Mayor returned the "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house, in the 'Twenty-ninth Ward."

Mr. McAleer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, March 28, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,

Messrs. Kendrick,  
Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Walker,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

## The President

Presented communication from the Board of Public Education enclosing thanks of German citizens to the Board for night schools.

Which was read and laid on the table.

## Mr. Kendrick (on leave)

Read in place a supplement to the Ordinance, approved May 22d, 1871, entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance in relation to hackney coaches."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

## Mr. Fitzpatrick

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was read and laid on the table.

## And, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

## Mr. Schafer

Presented petition of H. N. Thouron to re-number the square between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, on Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

## Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Division of the Tenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Thirteenth Election Division."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Ladner

Presented petition of Minister and Vestry of the German Lutheran Zion Church, on Franklin street, below Vine street, for two lamps in front of church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay a certain claim against the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Dickerson and Fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Front and Thompson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Palethorp street, from Berks to Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys and the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward against the Park Commissioners appropriating Ammidown's Mills, Rittenhouse street, in said Ward, for Park purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for paving sidewalks on Jefferson street, between Orthodox and Meadow streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the location of a lamp at Twentieth and Kemble streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Thirtieth street, between Chestnut and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the revision of street lines and establishing of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the construction of a sewer or drain on the line of Fifth street, between Reed and Tasker streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Nead

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-eighth Wards, against the Park Commissioners purchasing Messrs. Simpson & Son's print works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Communication from George J. Henkel, offering premises No. 506 Pine street, for a station house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the erection of four fountains in Rittenhouse Square," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of certain bills for extra foundations," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Committee on Railroads, relative to the opening of Fifteenth street," in which they asked concurrence.

The President,

Communication from the Commissioners of Markets and City Property, enclosing communication of Henry Huhn, Esq., for the removal of bath houses in front of Delaware Water Works wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit; "Resolution to open Thirty-third street in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of alleys in connection with premises belonging to the



City of Philadelphia, situated No. 42 North Seventh street." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Rink street to Claymont street." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a certain application." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers,'" approved May 12th, 1866. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below

Vine street, for a police station," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Vories, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Brown, Charlton, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, and Young—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Kennedy, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, J.

McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, Schafer, Vandusen, Walker, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Kennedy, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, and Wright—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be supended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Briggs, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, and Wright—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, Schafer, Stockdale, Vandusen, Walker, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution

to publish a loan bill," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee on Police, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth, in the Seventh

Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 158.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting Messrs. Bergdoll & Psotta permission to erect an iron awning in front of their premises, on the east side of Twenty-ninth street, between Brown and Parrish streets." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the further consideration of petitions for damages from culvert in Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Qualifications of Members, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Mr. Omensetter,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills for 1871," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The same be taken from Item 334 of the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Hawkins,

From the Committee of Conference upon the difference between the Chambers on the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for rent of engines, engine house, and pool of the Germantown Water Company," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to provide for filling Mervine and Twelfth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Arizona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward for paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent frauds at theatres, and other places of amusement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide additional court rooms for the use of the District Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the erection of four fountains in Rittenhouse Square."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of certain bills for extra foundations."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Committee on Railroads relative to the opening of Fifteenth street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Mr. Bradly

Moved to amend the motion by striking out "for one week," and inserting the word "indefinitely."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset and other streets." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambria and other streets with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to repeal all Ordinances relating to the use of ashes in paving and repaving of streets," reporting the same back. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk ave-

nue to Puddle Hole lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for rent of station houses in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, and a lock-up in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for rent of station houses in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, and lock-up in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of alleys in connection with premises belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate No. 42 North Seventh street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth, in the Seventh Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.



“An Ordinance granting Messrs. Bergdoll and Psotta permission to erect an iron awning in front of their premises, on the east side of Twenty-ninth street, between Brown and Parrish streets.”

“Resolution of request to the Mayor.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.”

“Resolution to change the name of Rink street to Claymont street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from further consideration of petitions for damages from culvert in the Sixteenth Ward.”

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 4, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Walker,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President,

Communication from the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association, relative to irregularities in the Water Department. (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the same to a Special Committee of five.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to ammend the motion by striking out the words "Special Committee of five," and inserting the words the "Committee on Retrenchment and Reform."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Kendrick, Lloyd, Rowan, and Young—6.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Soldier's Monument Committee of the Twenty-first Ward, inviting Councils to attend the dedication of the monument in memory of soldiers and sailors of Twenty-first Ward, who died during the late war, on Thursday, May 30th, 1872, at 3 o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the paving of Farrell street, two hundred feet south of Mifflin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee of Investigation relative to expenditures of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction," and had appointed Messrs. McCall, Hanna, Downing, Park and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,'" approved June 1st, 1871, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the floating bath houses," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing the Ordinance authorizing the paving of a portion of Broad street with Nicholson pavement," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance rela-

tive to certificates of City Loan," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sixth street, Celeste street, Mercy street, Dudley street, Hoffman street, Emily street, McKean street, Ninth street, Tulip street, Beekly street, Green street, Apsly street, Chelton avenue, Warnock street, Alder street, Cumberland street, Eighteenth street, Twentieth street, Norris street, Beechwood street, Norwood street, Montgomery avenue and Turner street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the improvement of Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for the paying of Twentieth street, from Market street to Arch street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey,

Remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Tenth Ward against the purchase of a lot of ground for a police station house, on Tenth street below Morgan street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Charlton

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, for the placing of Grove street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Sixteenth street, between Ridge avenue and Ogden street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Lawrence and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade York street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the safety and protection of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the clearing at the eastern opening of the Orthodox Street Bridge, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Communication from the Citizens' Reform Association of the Twenty-third Ward, relative to the extension of Fairmount Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Finance" and inserting the words "Retrenchment and Reform."

Which was not agreed to.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of a monument on the market plot, Girard avenue, east of Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Puddle Hole lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," with the following amendment, viz., by adding at the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, That the said notice shall not be given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways until all the owners of land to be taken by the opening of said street shall have first dedicated the same to the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of E. D. Saunders, for permission to erect a temporary wooden building at Thirty-ninth street and Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps in vicinity of Bell street and Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baird,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Ontario street, between Second street and Mascher street, for the curbing and grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Castle avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Fifteenth street, from Morris to Moore street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Moore street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Morris street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Twentieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to grade Twelfth and Aman streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Broad street." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to strike out the words "any of the several forms of improved pavements," and insert the words "A first class Belgian block pavement."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Walker, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, Lyster, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Thornton, and Young—20.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for the consideration of the resolution to publish a loan bill, which had been made the special order for that hour,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to suspend the orders of the day until the bill for the paving of Broad street shall be disposed of.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S.

Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, Walker, Widener, and Young—23.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "And that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. W. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, Walker, Widener, and Young—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow:



YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Lyster, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Walker, and Young—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the fourth section.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to add the following as section five:

SECTION 5. That each block to be used shall be not less than eight inches deep, and not less than three-and-one-half inches nor more than eight inches long and two-and-one-half inches wide, and shall be laid on a bed of not less than fifteen inches of good, sharp gravel; and the work shall be done in sections of five squares at a time, and no more of the street shall be disturbed until each section of five squares shall be completed.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly,

Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Walker, Widener, and Young—26.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a Loan Bill, for improvement of Fairmount Park."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Nead

Moved to re-commit the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Walker, Widener, Wright, and Young—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Brown, Divine, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Kendrick, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, and Wagner, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills of 1871."

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Common Council insist on their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Omensetter, Addis and Young, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the Board of Revision relative to making out duplicates of tax assessments of the City. (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Moved to suspend the rules in order to read a bill in place.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings," with the following amendments, viz.: by striking out of Item 5, the words "one thousand dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred (500) dollars," and by striking out of Item 15 the words "one thousand dollars," and inserting in place

thereof the words "five hundred (500) dollars;" and amend the total amount by making it "Two hundred and seventy seven thousand four hundred and fifty (277,450) dollars."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Dickinson and Sixteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorian, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P.

McGrath, J. McGrath, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.' " (*Appendix No. 181.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suits for damages and miscellaneous expenses brought against the City



by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company.”  
(*Appendix No. 182.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to approve the sureties of George W. Hancock, Surveyor of the Eleventh District.”  
(*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, for the year 1872.’” (*Appendix No. 184.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back the communication from Board of Public Education, for an appropriation of eight hundred and eighty-six dollars, for furniture destroyed in Hollingsworth School Building, March 9th, 1872.

And asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Richmond Granite Company for paving intersections at Twelfth and Berks streets, and Twelfth and Norris streets, in the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to City Warrants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the stand for hacks and carriages on Franklin street to be vacated." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Supplement to a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets,'" approved March 24th, 1871. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eleventh and Sixteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening and grading of Ash and Tasker streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Swanson street, in the Third and Fourth Wards, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Rush and other streets," with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "Eleventh street from Diamond street to

York street, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and ten cents."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grade Belmont avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,'" approved July 20th, 1870, with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, That the said work shall be finished on or before June 1st, 1872."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fourth and other streets," with an amendment, viz.: amend the title to the resolution by adding "Norris street and Fifteenth street."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Washington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth ward." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish lines and grades in the Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

. The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of Mantua creek sewer." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the resolution to change the name of Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter,

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills of 1871," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

And moved that it be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground formerly used as a school house, on Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill,

Twenty-second Ward, for a police station house." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground on Crown street, above Race, for police purposes." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a Police Station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Charlton, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, Nead, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Brown, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Thornton, Widener, and Wright—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee of Investigation relative to the expenditures of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Lyster, Hawkins, Greer, Lloyd and Nead, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Division of the Nineteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Ladner, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward for a gas lamp on Hillsdale street, between Race and Cherry streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

“ Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset and other streets.”

Mr. Young (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “ An Ordinance granting the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association permission to appoint two experts to act in conjunction with those already appointed by the Councils, in reference to testing the Worthington engines at Belmont Water Works.” (*Appendix No. 202.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.



Thursday, April 11, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Ladner,

Messrs. Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

## The President

Presented communication from the Artillery Corps, Washington Grays, inviting Councils to be present at the unveiling of monument in memory of the members of the corps who fell in the rebellion, on Friday, April 19th, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the American Artificial Stone-works, offering to cover the sidewalks and footways of Public squares with their artificial stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer in answer to resolution approved March 18th, 1872, directing him to prepare plans and specifications for the extension of Moore street culvert to Passyunk road. (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in answer to resolution approved February 10th, 1872, relative to plans and estimates for a sewer to drain vicinity of Hart creek and Kensington avenue. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health relative to uncovered inlets of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame church edifice on Cumberland street, east of Frankford avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report for the Committee on Centennial Anniversary of Independence, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the restoration of Independence Hall, and set it apart forever in commemoration of Independence," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay watchers in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of a certain supplement to an Ordinance for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils," approved July 3d, 1854, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, relative to plans for station house in Eighth Police District," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for gas lamps on Winton and Pearce streets, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. McGrath,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for gas lamp at Twelfth and Carpenter streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to tramwaying and crossing stones." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to rent buildings for station houses in the Sixth and Twentieth Police Districts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hawkins

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Wilder street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to drain empty-

ing in forebay, north of Spring Garden street, Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to culvert at Eighteenth and Vine streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Stock Yard Company to erect wooden buildings at the Avenue Drove Yard, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe in Ringgold street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. A. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at southeast corner of Trenton avenue and Bower street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of Leithgow street, from Dauphin to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp on Coral street, between Sergeant and Huntingdon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Elizabeth street, between Emerald street and Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emma street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Leithgow street, between Dauphin and York streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



And, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Emma street, from Otis to Abigail street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert on Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving and grading of Palethorp street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Palethorp street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870. (*Appendix No. 208.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Bradly, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Kennedy, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Vandusen, Vories, White, Wright, and Young—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Dorlan, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Keen, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.      .

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading and paving of Baker street, between Gay and Centre streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for grading and paving of Washington street, from Main street to Cinnaminson lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a culvert on Grape street, between Wood and Main streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for a gas lamp on Lescher street, between Orthodox and Meadow streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Hedge street, between Meadow street and Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to direct the laying out and opening of Occident avenue, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamp at Forty-first and Mavoy streets, and Market and Bell streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the vacating of Forty-sixth street, from Lancaster to Westminster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokes,

\* Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a steam fire engine in the eastern end of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bradly,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward against the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk road to Puddle Hole, lane in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Federal street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for the paving of Salter street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp on Evergreen street, west of Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the extension of water pipe on Washington avenue, west of Twenty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Twelfth street, from Dickerson street to Passyunk road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Latona street, between Twentieth street and Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from Park to Ritner streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Twelfth street, between Dickerson street and Passyunk road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-sixth street, between Federal and Oakford streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward to alter grade of Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of Joseph E. Van Meter for damages for loss by riot on election day, October 11th, 1871, to his premises, No. 5 South Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading of Eleventh street, between Diamond and York streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a culvert on Nineteenth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



The President,

Communication from Chief Engineer of the Water Department relative to alleged want of water at Frankford, Twenty-third Ward. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and messuage and tenement thereon erected, on the south side of Pine street, Fifth Ward, to be used for steam fire engine and hook and ladder fire house, and for police station house," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairing Broad street, from Cherry street to Vine street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairing Broad street, from Market street to Cherry street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented communication from Commissioners of Sinking Fund relative to proceeds of purchase money of State Arsenal, Sixteenth and Filbert streets. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the

sale of Arsenal property, at Sixteenth and Filbert streets." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for paving of Mifflin street, between Sixth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the curbing and paving of Eighth street, between Morris and Mifflin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Nead,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill" was indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Stokes, Vories, White, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs Bowker, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Gill, Hamilton, Ladner, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wright, and Young—20.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Finance, and that notice be given to the members of Councils and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and meet in Common Council chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association permission to appoint two experts to act in conjunction with those already appointed by the Councils, in reference to testing the Worthington engines, at Belmont Water Works," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gil, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, White, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Hamilton, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Thornton, Wright, and Young—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Salter street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph M. Paynter for extra work in grading Long lane." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Divine,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report relative to what fund the money was obtained from for the erection of buildings at Twenty-third and Market streets." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to investigation of abuses in the Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of investigation." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Allison, Mitchell, Vandusen, and J. S. Robinson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on resignation of Trustees of the City Ice Boat, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize Messrs. Irwin & Rodgers to erect wooden buildings at Shippen street wharf, river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred various petitions for gas lamps, reporting same back, and ask that they be referred to the Committee on Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which were so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to E. D. Saunders to erect a wooden building." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nicholas Beckley for injuries sustained while a police officer." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back the petition of John Mellon for eighty-seven days' pay as police officer, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and

architect for constructing station house in the Sixteenth Police District." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Front street, between Moore and Mifflin streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokes

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pay for the grading on Seneca street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, White, and Widener—21.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Addis

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Glenn

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, J. J. Martin, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Young,—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stokes, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872,'" with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: Amend Item 26 in the first and only section, by striking out the words: "*Provided*, That they be constructed of iron, upon plans of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," at the end thereof.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill as amended to the Committee on Finance, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the safety and protection of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend the second section by striking out the word "pay" on the third line thereof, and inserting in its stead the words "suffer and pay a penalty," and by inserting on the fourth line of said section, between the words Philadelphia and fifty the word "of."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Councils' amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Councils' amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,'" approved June 1st, 1871.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame church edifice on Cumberland street, east of Frankford avenue."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the floating bath houses."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to certificates of City loan."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

• So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sixth street, Celeste street, Mercy street, Dudley street, Hoffman street, Emily street, McKean street, Ninth street, Tulip street, Beekly street, Green street, Apsley street, Chelton avenue, Warnock street, Alder street, Cumberland street, Eighteenth street, Twentieth street, Norris street, Beechwood street, Norwood street, Montgomery avenue, Turner street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select



Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay watchers in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police relative to plans for station house in the Eighth Police District."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing the Ordinance authorizing the paving of a portion of Broad street with Nicholson pavement."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the restoration of Independence Hall, and set it apart forever in commemoration of Independence."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of a certain supplement to 'An Ordinance for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils,'" approved July 3d, 1854.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Keen, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Widener, and Wright, —22.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Charlton, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lloyd, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Vandusen, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance granting permission to E. D. Saunders to erect a wooden building."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to

the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1872."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Dickinson and Sixteenth streets," by the following vote, yeas 22, nays 2.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suits for damages and miscellaneous expenses brought against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company."

"An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground formerly used as a school house, on Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, for a police station house."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nicholas Beckley for injuries sustained while a police officer."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Stock Yard Company to erect wooden buildings at the Avenue Drove Yard, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.'"

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Swanson street, in the Third and Fourth Wards, with Belgian blocks."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of George W. Hancock, Surveyor of the Eleventh District."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain application."

"Resolution relative to the sale of Arsenal property at Sixteenth and Filbert streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of resolution to change the name of Park avenue."

"Resolution to establish street lines and grades in the Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth Wards."

"Resolution to change the name of Washington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to tramway and crossing stone."

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

"Resolution relative to investigation of abuses in the Departments of the City."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing station house in the Sixteenth Police District."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Eleventh and Sixteenth streets."

"Resolution to authorize the stand for hacks and carriages on Franklin street to be vacated."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Investigation," and had appointed Messrs. Downing, Burnell, Park, Cochran, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had receded from their amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Puddle Hole lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills of 1871."

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Mr. J. McGrath

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, April 18, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fitzpatrick,

Gill,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Keen,

Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,

Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Siner,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Waples,

Widener,

Wright,

Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association relative to non-collection of sewer rents. (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for a revision of the various election divisions of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading of Page street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading of Fontaine street, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Communication from the Franklin Institute for permission to use and occupy two of Penn Squares, south of Market street, during the months of September, October and November of the present year, for holding an exhibition of American industry.

Which was read.

And, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to

the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to examine into price paid for bricks furnished the Belmont reservoir, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the purchase of supplies and materials for the Water Department," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ralston street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water from the further consideration of certain charges against the Chief Engineer of the Water Department," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing lumber for the construction of a dam at Fairmount," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for the construction and

erection of a fence around the reservoir of the Delaware Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from City Solicitor Collis, together with a resolution, which they had passed, entitled "Resolution to indemnify the drawers of certain checks stolen from the office of John M. Melloy, late Receiver of Taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution amending a resolution to grade Somerset street," approved April 6th, 1872, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Wilder street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a gas lamp on Brinton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gill,

Protest of citizens of Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards against laying a culvert in St. John street, from Broad to Canal street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waples,

Petition of Messrs. Cramp & Sons for a fire plug at the foot of Ball street, river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Department.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward to place Volkmar street, between Hanover and Palmer streets, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for laying water pipe in Orianna street, from Dauphin to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Fourth street, north of Oxford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Adam street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance passed May 22d, 1871, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at the southeast corner of York and Thompson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Emma street, from Otis to Berges street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company to build a temporary wooden work and repair shop on their vacant lot on Amber street below Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at corner of Susquehanna avenue and Palethorp street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp on Second street, above Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp corner of Norris and America streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Eleventh street, from Diamond street to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Darien street, between Berks and Norris streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water-pipe on Darien street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water-pipe in Arizona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Sixteenth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Margaret street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading of Orthodox and Cayuga streets, from Pierce to Richmond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Latona street, between Twentieth street and Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Christian street, from Broad to Fifteenth street; also Federal street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, and Eighteenth street, from Market to Walnut street, with cobble-stone pavement.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vandusen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Rorer street, between Cambria and Indiana streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Ralston street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to

the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Sixth street." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Fourth Ward for a change in place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Otis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Presented an invitation from the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, to attend their ball at Musical Fund Hall, on Thursday evening, April 25th.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a

report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the additional Judge of the District Court." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Gustavus Cornish, a vitriol thrower." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Widener, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Currie, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, E. K. Nichols, Waples, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Calhoun, Charlton, Davis, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, and Young—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instruction to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Which was not agreed to.



Mr. Widener

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Mayor, approving of certain bills. (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening and grading of Ash and Tasker streets, in the First Ward," with the following amendment, viz., amend the resolution by inserting after the word "*Provided*," in the third line from the end of the resolution, the words "that before said notice is given."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Irwin & Rogers to erect wooden buildings at Shippen street wharf, river Delaware," with the

following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the words, "Shippen street wharf," in the third and fourth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words "south wharves," and amend the title by striking out the words "Shippen street wharf," and inserting in place thereof the words "south wharves."

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer, with the following amendment, viz., amend the title by striking out the word "certain," and adding at the end of the title the words, "on Second street, from Arch to Elfreth street."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to City Warrants." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes;" also, "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango street." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

• The title was agreed to. •

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading

of Orianna street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge,' " approved June 8th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 241.*)

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Mervine, Alder, Marshall, Fifteenth, Cambria, Eighteenth, Balch, Strawberry, Sixteenth, Russell, Milton, Thirty-sixth, Sansom, Ludlow, Market, Canton, Tenth, Adams, Commerce, Baker, Lawrence streets, and Girard avenue, Earp, Walnut, Nineteenth, St. John, Front and Fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend by striking out St. John street, from Canal to Brown street.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend by striking out the words St. John.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution relative to contracts for the erection of a new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount, reported the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Mr. Divine

Chairman of Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, relative to locating certain lamps by the Committee on Police. (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting the section of the City known as the District of the Northern Liberties, from the first day of May until the thirty-first day of December, 1872," both inclusive.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, (on leave,)

Presented preamble and resolution from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works relative to testing the power of gas. (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council to examine into the manner of the paving of Orthodox street, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to indemnify the drawers of certain checks stolen from the office of John M. Melloy, late Receiver of Taxes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the purchase of supplies and materials for the Water Department."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to strike out "one thousand dollars" and insert "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution amending a resolution to grade Somerset street," approved April 6th, 1872.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water from the further consideration of certain charges against the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing lumber for the construction of a dam at Fairmount."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ralston street and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Newport street, from Gray's Ferry road to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for the construction and erection of a fence around the reservoir of the Delaware Water Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a police station," and to make an appropriation therefor.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Gustavus Cornish, a vitriol thrower.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the salary of the additional Judge of the District Court.”

“An Ordinance relative to City warrants.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Mervine, Alder, Marshall, Fifteenth, Cambria, Eighteenth, Balch, Strawberry, Sixteenth, Russell, Milton, Thirty-sixth, Sansom, Ludlow, Market, Canton, Tenth, Adams, Commerce, Baker and Lawrence streets, and Girard avenue, Earp, Walnut, Nineteenth, Front and Fifth streets.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Sixteenth Police District Station House.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to build a temporary wooden work and repair shop on their vacant lot, on Amber street, below Lehigh avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Orianna street, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Venango street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Sixth street.”

“Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department.”

In amendment of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance relative to the purchase of supplies and materials for the Water Department.”

• Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 25, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fitzpatrick,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Keen,

Messrs. Kendrick,

Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Siner,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Widener,

Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*



The President

Presented communication of Messrs. DeGolyer & McClelland, of Chicago, offering to lay wooden pavement on Broad street, at four dollars per square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Penn Artificial Stone Works, to cover the footways of the public squares with artificial stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from Newhall, Borie & Co., for return of water rent paid by them for 1872, on account of their works beings destroyed by fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Department.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of Jacob Wireman for water pipe in Park avenue, between Montgomery and Berks streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out.'" (*Appendix No. 249.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for the tramwaying of Sycamore street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for a gas lamp at southeast corner of Girard avenue and Shackamaxon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller,

Communication from North American Neuchatel Rock Paving Company for permission to pave two squares of street cartway with their pavement without cost to the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to damage done Penrose Ferry Bridge by ship Lillie Loulliard in tow of boats Constitution, Raba and Wolverton. (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was read.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave intersections of Hewson and Capewell and Gaul streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the rates of licenses for City passenger railway companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a gas lamp on Kensington avenue, above "E" street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-third Ward, for removal of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Yewdell to erect a wooden kitchen

at Fifty-fourth and Paschall streets, 'Twenty-fourth Ward.' (Appendix No. 252.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open and widen Thirty-ninth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Stokes

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Hutton street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gas lamp at the corner of Kensington avenue and Buckius street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe in

Gerhard street, from Mifflin to McKean street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Fitzwater street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Sharswood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Twelfth street, between Mifflin and McKean streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Gerhard street, from Mifflin to McKean street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for division of

the Ninth Division of the First Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Fourteenth Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of cattle through the streets of Philadelphia by day, and to declare the same a nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for water pipe on Locust street, east of Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and create a new division to be called the Tenth Division,'" approved the 10th day of February, 1872. (*Appendix No. 253.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the duties of the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional accommodations for the Judges of the District Courts," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mullen street, Fifth street, and Sullivan street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Col. Frank M. Etting, and Philip Wharton," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway to build temporary frame buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Twenty-second street," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Joseph J. Canavan." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount." Also, "Resolution to publish a bridge loan bill." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof." Also, "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to postpone the resolution, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Greer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradly, Cartledge, Dingee, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, and Thornton—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Brown, Calhoun, Davis, Divine Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Brown, Calhoun, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Cartledge, Dingee, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, J. McGrath, Nead, Rowan, Siner, and Thornton—12.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Reported back resolution of Board of Public Education, requesting appropriations for new school house in the Fourth, Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-seventh sections, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground on Crown street, above Race, for police purposes with the following amendments."

Amend by striking out the words "on the west side of Crown street, above Race street," and insert the words "Nos. 219 and 221 North Fifth street, containing in front or breadth on said Fifth street forty feet six inches, and in depth eastward eighty-seven feet six inches."

And amend the title by striking out the words "Crown street, above Race," and insert the words "on the east side of Fifth street, between Vine and Race streets."

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City Plans," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out all that relates to Smedley street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of the land to be taken by such streets first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of

instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Palethorp and Hope streets." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to allow Harrison, Have-meyer & Co. to construct a tunnel across Swanson street." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to. .

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Aman and Twelfth streets." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a tunnel across Swanson street," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, That a notification of the construction of said tunnel be filed of record in the Department of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eleventh street." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Verner and other streets." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine and Memphis streets." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Washington and other streets." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of the purchase of property for station house on Pine street, above Second street." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay claim of Henry Phillippi

for balance of building and extra work at Fifth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay deficiency bills of 1871." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Addis,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'"

and make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay claims of J. E. Vanmeter, Thomas J. Dorsey, and Elizabeth Godber." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward

for the grading of Ritchie street, from Green lane to Centre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the Commission of Experts to test capacity of the Worthington Pumping Engines, stating the cost, &c.

Which was read.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington Steam Pumping Engines." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun,

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Davis, Gilbert, G. W. Hall, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bowker, Brown, Cartledge, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Greer, G. E.

Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, Omensetter, Rowan, Siner, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, and Wright—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Bradly, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bradly, Calhoun, Davis, Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, and Wagner, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Brown, Cartledge, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Lloyd, Lyster, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, and Wright—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Twelfth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Twelfth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Wyalusing avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of certain bills for extra foundations."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the "Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine and Memphis streets," with the following amendment, viz.: add at the end of the resolution the words "*Provided,*



That the owners of the land to be taken first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. Stokes

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stokes, Hawkins, and C. P. McGrath, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Col. Frank M. Etting and Philip Wharton."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway to build temporary frame buildings."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional accommodations for the Judges of the District Court."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mullen street, Fifth street, and Stillman street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Twenty-second street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk for the market house at Norris street and Third street." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bradly

Moved to amend by adding one for the Market House, at the corner of Seventeenth and Federal, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no clerk shall receive any pay until the stalls are occupied."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "one hundred and seventy-five dollars" and inserting "two hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bradly

Moved to amend by adding the words, "and Seventeenth and Federal streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Locust street, between Thirteenth and Fortieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to erect frame buildings."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to William Yewdell

to erect a wooden kitchen at Fifty-fourth and Paschall street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department, to pay deficiency bills of 1871."

"An Ordinance to allow Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., to construct a tunnel across Swanson street."

"A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out.'"

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and create a new division to be called the Tenth Division,' approved the 10th day of February, 1872."

"Resolution to release certain property of Joseph J. Canavan."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Washington and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Palethorp and Hope streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Aman and Twelfth streets."

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Verner and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Eleventh street."

Mr. Charlton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 2, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Siner,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*



## The President

Presented communication from Eli K. Price and others, for better hospital accommodations for the City. (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat, refusing to withdraw their resignations. (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from the the Board of Guardians of the Poor informing Councils of the names of Guardians of the Poor whose terms of office expire July 1st, 1872. (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Citizens' Reform Association requesting Council to authorize the appointment of one person to act as one of the experts to test the Worthington Pumps at Belmont by the association. (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for three gas lamps on Armat street, between Main street and Germantown Railroad depot, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners for erecting Public Buildings for authority to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to change the water mains on Market

street and other streets adjacent to the Public Buildings. (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of railroad tracks on Swanson street, from Morris street to the Navy Yard," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance authorizing an extension to the Sheriff's office,'" approved July 11th, 1871, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association to appoint an additional expert to test the Worthington engines," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to staying proceedings in equity," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Superintendent of the City Railroad." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward to lay water pipe on Jackson, Clarion, Auburn, Thirteenth, Broad, and Wolf streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Scott street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for grading and paving Scott street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Broad street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Clarion street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of

Jackson street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Thirteenth street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Wolf street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Auburn street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Thirteenth street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Wolf street, between Thirteenth and Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Auburn street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Clarion street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Jackson street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading of Broad street from Jackson to Wolf street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of John H. Scott for permission to erect a frame counting house at Dickinson street wharf, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. J. McGrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Catharine and Queen streets with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from City Controller for additional clerical force in his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Teachers' Institute for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in this City, August 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d, 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Vories

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for gas lamp at corner of Fleming and Shock streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Fourth Ward, on Tenth street, between South and Bainbridge streets, against culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize contract for introduction of water in the E. M. Paxson school building, Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Clerk of Markets of the Fifteenth Ward, to take charge of Lincoln Market House," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 280.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at the southwest corner of Sergeant and Amber streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to notify owners on Front street, between Cambria street and Allegheny avenue, to grade the sidewalks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys, and Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave the plots on York street, from Frankford road to Memphis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward to lay water pipe in Waterloo street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to re-tramway Alder street and Percy street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Keen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Ninth street, from Berks to Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Petition of members of Paid Fire Department at Frankford, of Company No. 7, asking to be made permanent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward to grade Margaret street, from Cherry to Mulberry street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Union street, from Sycamore street to Pennsylvania Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Elm or Eadline street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert on Walnut street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baird (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repair Nicetown lane, from Kensington avenue to York road, with slack or spalls."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward relative to the dangerous condition of Alter street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Lejee street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Dakota street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Lejee street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Dakota street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the duties of the City Controller and the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation

to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pay for extra grading on Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Oregon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-



lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Buckius and other streets." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fourth street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cook street." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the grades of Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construc-

tion of a sewer at Broad and Walnut streets." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin, Nineteenth and Garibaldi streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Dorman and George W. Smith, to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3506 and 3508 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Schafer,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "Supplement to the

various Ordinances establishing the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to amend by striking out "twelve" and inserting "six. Select Council shall elect two, to serve for three years, and Common Council shall elect two to serve for three years, and the Commercial Exchange and Board of Trade shall each elect one to serve for three years."

Mr. McAleer

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "eight. Two of whom shall be elected by Select Council, and two by Common Council, two by Commercial Exchange, and two by Board of Trade."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "nine. Five to be elected by Select and Common Councils, in Joint Convention, two to be elected by the Commercial Exchange, and two to be elected by the Board of Trade."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Brown, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lyster, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker,

Bradly, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Vories, and Wright—18.

Which was agreed to.

M. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Division of the Tenth Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Thirteenth Election Division." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and part of the Second Election Divisions of the Twenty-fifth

Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Ninth Division." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Vandusen

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Ninth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Fourteenth Division." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of Twelfth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fourth and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward, and to create a new division out of the same, to be called the Thirteenth Division." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by striking out the words "fourteen inches," and inserting "eighteen inches."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "three," and inserting "two inches."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no mica stone or mica sand shall be used."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dingee,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the places of voting in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor, submitting the names of bidders and bids for building the Sixteenth Police District Station House. (*Appendix No. 303.*)

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add the following: *Provided*, That the said sum shall fully erect and complete the said station house.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove fences and other obstructions on Fortieth street, between Haverford road and Market street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872,' " as amended presented a report. (*Appendix No. 305.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the consideration of the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

And moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Carlton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repave Broad street." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Passyunk avenue" and inserting "South street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to strike out "Belgian blocks" and insert "improved pavement."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to a Special Committee of five from this Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads, with instruction to report this day two weeks.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Bradly, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Brown, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Calhoun, Dingee, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Schaffer, Siner, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Widener, and Wright—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Dingee, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Schaffer, Siner, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, and Young—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Christian and Federal streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the construction of a culvert on Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for paving of Twenty-fourth street, from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the grading of Twenty-fourth street, from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fagen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry as to the awarding of contracts for street cleaning by the Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to staying proceedings in equity."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance authorizing an extension to the Sheriff's office,' " approved July 11th, 1871.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist upon the amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1872,' " and had appointed a Committee of Conference on the points of difference on said bill, consisting of Messrs. Hanna, Miller, and Bickel.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Bowker and Vandusen, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of railroad tracks on Swanson street, from Morris street to the Navy Yard."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Asked leave of absence for next Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Designated Mr. Bardsley, President pro tem., for Thursday next.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association to appoint an additional expert to test the Worthington engines."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the Clerk of Markets of Fifteenth Ward, to take charge of Lincoln Market House, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of Twelfth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington Steam Pumping Engine.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District.”

“An Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.”

“An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Division of the Tenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Thirteenth Election Division.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Clerk of the market house at Norris and Third streets, and Seventeenth and Federal streets.”

“An Ordinance to divide the Ninth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Fourteenth Division.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes.”

“An Ordinance relative to the duties of the City Controller and the City Treasurer.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.”

“Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.”

“Resolution to pay for extra grading on Diamond street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Oregon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Cook street.”

“Resolution to revise the grade of Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Tenth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Fourth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Buckius and other streets.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to retramway Alder street and Percy street, in the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and the Superintendent of the City Railroad.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 9, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nickels, G. W.  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Wright,

Young.



The President, Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

Presented communication of Philadelphia Stone Cutters, in favor of all stone work for the City to be given to Philadelphia mechanics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Nickels,

Petition of property owners residing on Christian street, between Third and Fourth streets, for paving of said street with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of St. James' Church, corner of Twenty-second and Walnut streets, for gas lamps on Walnut, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a new gas lamp at southwest corner of Tenth and Spruce streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Prosperous alley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of E. A. Yarnell for a trunk to carry away water on west side of Broad street, near Moore street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers of appropriation to the Board of Public Education," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for repairs from losses by fire and expenses in removal of schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to replace furniture destroyed by fire in Hollingsworth School House," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction of the judgment against William H. Cramer and Jacob A. Yost," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time of the completion of certain school buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution and bill annexed entitled

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue from Catharine to Queen street," and "An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pepper, Fourth, Lawrence, Fox, Orion, Aspen, Bell, Bridge, Transcript, Kirkbride, Eleventh, Twenty-second, Tioga streets, and on Township Line road and Ridge avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Whitehall street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to petitions for laying water pipes," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented invitation from State Teachers' Association to attend their Convention at Academy of Music, on the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third of August, 1872.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Directors of Deaf and Dumb Asy-

lum for six acres of Almshouse property to erect new buildings for their asylum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing, paving and grading of Eadline street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vories,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for gas lamps on Eleventh street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Communication from the Philadelphia Fountain Society for permission to use water free of charge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to notify property owners on Whitehall street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, to reset curb."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ehret,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for permission to erect a temporary frame church edifice at the corner of Second and Butler streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to add the following, to wit: *Provided*, The said company shall give such security as the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall deem requisite for the faithful performance of their contract.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward

for a gas lamp at the northeast corner of York and Phillip streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of culverts in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Palethorp street, north of Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit contracts for work on streets being given out prior to their opening or dedication."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for culvert on Warnock street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a culvert on Girard avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Darien street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth and Twentieth Wards for the paving of Susquehanna avenue, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamp at Jefferson and Plumb streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Orion street, from Eadline to Transcript street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Powelton avenue to Aspen street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to rent certain premises as a lock-up, in the Twenty-fourth ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enforce the laying of flag stones or crossings along the line of the Union Passenger Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Baird

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Monmouth street, between Salmon and Belgrade streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Monmouth street, between Edgemont and Belgrade streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Kater street, Twenty-sixth Ward, on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change a water drain."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Antoinette or Wyoming street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Thirteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, with Belgian blocks, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue, with Belgian blocks, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Norris street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Huntingdon street, from Broad street to German-town road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Berks street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe on Huntingdon street, from Broad street to German-town avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of S. P. Bancroft for water pipe on Bancroft avenue, between Mifflin and McKean streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of S. P. Bancroft, for the curbing and paving of Bancroft avenue, from Mifflin to McKean street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from J. A. T. Laws for the removal of a water course on Broad street, near Moore street, from the east to the west side of said street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to provide for the final improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "Supplement to the various Ordinances establishing the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat," which had been made the special order for this hour.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion;

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, Widener, and Wright—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Brown, Cartledge, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, J. McGrath, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, and Young—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fagen

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Ward for the paving of cartway of Evangelist street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Hutton street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Dauphin street, between Belgrade and Almond streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Morris street and a State road, between the City and Montgomery County." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, Widener, and Wright—38.

NAYS—Mr. Stockdale—1.

Two thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint five additional clerks, and to make an appropriation for their salaries and furniture." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to amend by striking out "five" and inserting "three."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kendrick, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Walker, Waples, Widener, and Wright—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—12.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place a certain street on the City plan, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for walks and trees, and a keeper, in Passyunk public square, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the completion of contracts for the grading, paving, or repaving of streets," (*Appendix No. 315.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Miller (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend the first section by adding after the words "date hereof," the following: "*Provided*, That the water pipes are laid on such streets, avenues or roads, other-

wise the limitation to commence from the date of the completion of the laying of water pipes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of resolution as relates to the cost of intersections on Union street, from Haverford street to Sycamore street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingram street and other streets." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding after the words "thirty-four cents," the following, "Sansom street, from Thirty-sixth street to Forty second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, That there shall be no cost to the City for grading intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding after the words "twenty-five dollars," "Eadline street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street: *Provided*, That there shall be no cost for intersections or grading."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Newkirk and other streets." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Gross and other streets." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to erect frame buildings." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bradly, and were as follow:

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Brown, Currie, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, Nead,



J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Widener, and Young—18.

NAYS.—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Henszey, Kennedy, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Souder, Stokes, and Walker—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend by making the building fifteen by twenty feet.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kendrick, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Addis, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J.

Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Walker, Widener, and Wright—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Brown, Fagen, Gill, Hamilton, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, Nead, Schafer, Stockdale, Thornton, and Young—13.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Sixth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out "five hundred" and inserting "four hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Dorman and George W. Smith to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, No. 3506 and 3508 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Divine,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Divine

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Walker

Presented the following :

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

R. J. C. WALKER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1872.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay claim of Henry Phillippi for balance of building and extra work at Fifth Police District Station House."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by adding: "*Provided*, This sum shall be in full for all demands against the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen,

Kendrick, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Scuder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, and Wright—35.

NAY—Mr. Waples—1.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Catharine to Queen street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lloyd (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ralston street and other streets."

Mr. Thornton

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time of the completion of certain school buildings."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the contractors pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pepper, Fourth, Lawrence, Fox, Orion, Aspen, Bell, Bridge, Transcript, Kirkbride, Eleventh, Twenty-second, and Tioga streets, and on Township Line road and Ridge avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from



Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to petitions for laying water pipe."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Whitehall street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction of the judgment against William H. Cramer and Jacob A. Yost."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine street, from Haverford street to Fifty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine and Memphis streets, presented a report." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

And moved the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers of appropriation to the Board of Public Education."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to replace furniture destroyed by fire in Hollingsworth School House."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs from losses by fire and expenses in removal of schools."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance relative to the completion of contracts for the grading, paving, or repaving of streets."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to erect frame building."

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint five additional clerks, and to make an appropriation for their salaries and furniture."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals, to build the Sixth Police District Station House."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Newkirk and other streets."

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifth and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambria and other streets with rubble pavement.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifth and other streets.”

In amendments of Common Council to the “Resolution to extend the time of the completion of certain school buildings.”

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 16, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,  
Kennedy,  
Lloyd,

Messrs. Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

### The President

Presented communication from the Stone Foundation Pavement Company, offering to pave Broad street with their pavement at four dollars per yard, and keep it in repair for twenty years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Wilhelmina Milke, as compensation for damages in the opening of Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Eighteenth street, north from Cayuga to Wingo-hocking street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of Company K, Third Regiment of N. C. G. of Pennsylvania, for the use of twenty-five Enfield Rifles belonging to the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

Petition of Philadelphia Rifle Club for the use of one hundred Enfield Rifles belonging to the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

Petition of Israel H. Johnson for water pipe on West Washington avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gas lamps on Cambria, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Fairhill and Reese streets, north of Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit contracts for work on streets being given out prior to their opening or dedication," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the time for the opening and closing of the Public Squares," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Robert Wood & Co. to place, temporarily, the statue of General Winfield Scott in the enclosure at Twelfth and Spring Garden streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee on the Improvement of the Navigation of the Delaware river," and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, G. A. Smith, Shoemaker, Cochran, and King the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to dispense with the Stated Meeting of May 30th," inst., in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the opening of Elizabeth and other streets,'" approved October 23d, 1871, as authorized the opening of Robin street, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Carlton street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the curbing and paving of York street, from Broad to Twenty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for paving of Leithgow street, from Dauphin to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia for the bridging of Richmond Branch of the Reading Railroad, at Somerset street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at Amber and Sergeant streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Emma street on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp at northwest corner of Seventh and Norris streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Widener,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps

at southeast corner of Franklin and Diamond streets, and corner of Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Pemberton street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, Twelfth-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District.'" (*Appendix No. 328.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to the approval of certain bills. (*Appendix No. 329.*)

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for a station house at Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas pipes on north side of Catharine street, east of Webb, and north of Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ellsworth street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Federal street, from Broad to Eighteenth street, also, Chris-

tian street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble-stone pavement."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved to amend by adding "Bainbridge street, between Third and Fourth, and from Tenth to Twelfth street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins .

Moved to amend by adding "Whitehall street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend by adding "Barker street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding "Columbia avenue, from Howard to Mascher street; Otis, from Front to Diamond street; Otis street, from Thompson street to Girard avenue, Nineteenth Ward; and Twelfth street, from Norris to Diamond street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to add "Carlton, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.



Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways, with instruction to report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Bainbridge street, from Gray's Ferry road to Sutherland avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of James McElroy, for water pipe on Sharswood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Mount Pleasant street, from Taney to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

M. G. W. Hall

Presented petition of the Trustees of Second Presbyterian Church for a gas lamp at Twenty-first and Walnut streets, Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Widener

Moved to proceed to the election of three Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Nominated Galloway C. Morris for three years, Thomas J. Martin for two years, for the unexpired term of Wm. H. Kern, resigned, and Edward Hallowell for one year for the unexpired term of Wm. Cummings, resigned.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Galloway C. Morris be elected by acclamation for three years, Thomas J. Martin for two years, and Edward Hallowell for one year, Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Galloway C. Morris was declared elected unanimously Trustee of the City Ice Boat for three years, Thomas J. Martin for two years, and Edward Hallowell for one year.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of a tract of land in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for hospital purposes." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs from losses by fire and expenses in removal of schools."

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education to replace furniture destroyed by fire at Hollingsworth School House (presented a report). (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs from losses by fire and expenses in removal of schools."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding an additional item, to be called Item 3, as follows: "For repairing the furniture injured, and replacing the furniture destroyed by the fire, March 9th last, at Hollingsworth School Building, six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said sum of six hundred dollars shall be taken from Item 329, For furniture for new school houses, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1872, approved January 30th, 1872," Amend the total appropriation by striking out "four hundred

and ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents," and inserting "ten hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to replace furniture destroyed by fire in Hollingsworth School House."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to grant permission to Baeder, Adamson & Company to lay rubble pavement on Alleghany avenue." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make appropriation to

pay for repairs to Broad street, from Market street to Vine street, in 1870." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to remove fences and other obstructions on Fortieth street, between Haverford road and Market street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dacotah and other streets." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Park avenue with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and other streets." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by striking out the words "from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue," and inserting "from North College avenue to Islington lane."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "all that relates to Twenth-fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hoffman and other streets." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of intersections of Coral street and Frankford avenue." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the

grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirteenth street with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine street, in the Twenth-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the time for completing the Mount Airy School House, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the contractor pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give ninety days' notice to the property owners on Thirty-ninth street, between Market and Filbert streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *May 16, 1872.*

GENL. LOUIS WAGNER,

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Centennial Celebration, to take effect from this date.

Yours respectfully,  
JOS. CARTLEDGE.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on the Standing Committees of 1872, vice R. J. C. Walker, resigned as a member of Council:—

*Fire.*—Mr. Cartledge.

*Railroads.*—Mr. McAleer.

*Law.*—Mr. Waples.

*Centennial.*—Mr. Vandusen, vice Cartledge.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following, "also Diamond street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, now occupied by the Fourth and Eighth Streets Depot."

Mr. Bradly

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the revision of street lines and establishing of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers on Thirty-fourth, Gratz, Thirty-seventh, Sixteenth, Fourth, Hamilton, Cherry, Seventeenth, Grape, Thompson, Nineteenth and Howell streets." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers, in regard to the Ordinance making an appropriation for branch sewers and inlets, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 351.*)

And moved the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of A. G. Stone for water pipe on Owen street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ninth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. McGrath

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the opening of Elizabeth and other streets, approved October 23d, 1871, as authorized the opening of Robin street.'"

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Ehret,



G. W. Hall, Henszey, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bowker, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Hawkins, Keen, Kendrick, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, White, and Widener—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Huron street, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Huron street, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to fix the time for the opening and closing of the public squares."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist upon their amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1872," and had appointed Messrs. G. A. Smith, Downing, and Marcus, a Committee of Conference on the points of difference in said bill.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Allison, and Fitzpatrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay claims of J. E. Van Meter, Thomas J. Dorsey, and Elizabeth Godber," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section by inserting after the words "J. E. Van Meter," the words "for damages sustained during an election riot last fall," and by inserting after the words "Thomas J. Dorsey," the words "for damages resulting from the bursting of a fire plug," and inserting after the words "Elizabeth Godber," the words "for damages resulting from the bursting of a fire plug."

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Robert Wood & Co. to place temporarily the statue of General Winfield Scott in the enclosure at Twelfth and Spring Garden streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to dispense with the stated meeting of May 30th inst."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit contracts for

work on streets being given out prior to their opening or dedication."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee on the Improvement of the Navigation of the Delaware River."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Calhoun, Souder, Omensetter, Fitzpatrick and Kendrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. White

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to James Dorman and Geo. W. Smith, to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3506 and 3508 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay claim of Henry Phillippi, for balance of building and extra work at Fifth Police District Station House."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District.'"

"An Ordinance to pay damages for the opening of Morris street and a State road, between the City and Montgomery county."

"An Ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of a tract of land in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for hospital purposes."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirteenth street with Belgian blocks."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Park avenue with Belgian blocks."

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to grant permission to Baeder, Adamson & Company to lay rubble pavement on Alleghany avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingram and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Gross and other streets.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, May 23, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Davis,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Keen,

Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,

Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Souder,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Widener,

Wright,

Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

## The President

Announced the following Standing Committee for 1872 :

*Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*—Messrs. Mitchell, Addis, Henszey, Fagen and J. S. Robinson.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor submitting estimate for a sewer on Clearfield street, from Sixth street to east side of Fifth street, &c. (*Appendix No. 352.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Board of Health enclosing resolutions of Board relative to the condition of Forty-second street and Transcript street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Conrad B. Day, offering property No. 711 Richmond street, for three thousand dollars, for a police station house in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from Samuel Kilpatrick for the payment of grading bill of one thousand and twenty-six dollars, of streets graded by him in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for culvert on either Girard avenue, Marshall or Seventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henszey,

Remonstrance of citizens and property owners on Logan Square against taking down the iron railing enclosing said square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Wilder street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to issue permits for fountains in Rittenhouse Square," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to dispense with the services of the watchman at the City Arsenal," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" approved May 10th, 1855, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Common Council to return a certain resolution relative to the opening of Robin street," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make the Fire Department self-sustaining." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Kennedy, Gill and Henszey, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Davis

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the removal of market houses on Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the changing of the grade of Cambria street, between C and D streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Reese street, between Cambria and Indiana streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Reese street, between Cambria and Indiana streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the vacating of Marshall street, between Lehigh avenue and York street, and to lay out two new streets in lieu thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the curbing and paving sidewalks on Albert and Ann streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe in Marker street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward to place Ludwig street, between Haverford street and Mary street, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vandusen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Orchard street, from Garden to Meadow street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward against the paving and grading of Orchard street, from Garden to Meadow street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward against the removal of railing around Passyunk Square, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp at southeast corner of Wharton and Watts streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a new roof on the Commissioners' Hall, Thirty-seventh and Market streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Swanson street, from Christian street to Washington avenue, with Belgian pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay additional officers of the District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kendrick (in the chair.)

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia to receive a certain sum of money." (*Appendix No. 354.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance to create a loan for the rebuilding of Girard Avenue Bridge, Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented communication from the Eureka Wood Paving Company, enclosing an estimate for the paving of Broad street with wooden pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 356.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council to return a certain resolution relative to the opening of Robin street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Reed street." (*Appendix No. 357.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dakota and other streets." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "Ninth street, from Berks to Dauphin street, cost of intersections six hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sycamore and Kingston streets, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 359.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of the resolution to repave Federal and other streets." (*Appendix No. 360.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 361.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Darien and other streets." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and other streets." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun.

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the expense shall not exceed twenty cents per cubic yard."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys relative to Dock street." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a piece of ground at Darby avenue and Spruce street, Twenty-seventh Ward, for Police purposes." (*Appendix No. 368.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-first Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 369.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Scott & Ardis to erect a frame counting house at Dickerson street wharf, Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Eighth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a police station," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 372.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, east of Eighth, in the Seventh Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, and "to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of two lots and buildings on Lombard street, above Eighth," approved March 13th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 373.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Widener,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 374.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandusen (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward against laying water pipe in Kirkbride street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bradly

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for locating a gas lamp in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Young

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thornton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Presented petition of property holders of the Ninth Ward for a sewer on Filbert street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the construction of a culvert on Park avenue, from Thompson street to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Ninth street, from Berks to Dauphin street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and part of the Second Election Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Ninth Division."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Baird

Moved to postpone the bill until the first meeting in July.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Bradly, Cartledge, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, and Vories—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Glenn, J. C. Martin, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, and Souder—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fourth and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward, and to create a new

division out of the same, to be called the Thirteenth Division."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The President resumed the chair

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" approved May 10th, 1855.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to issue permits for fountains in Rittenhouse Square."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Wilder street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to dispense with the services of the watchman at the City Arsenal."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Defence and Protection of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1872," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 376.*)

And moved that the same be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer at Broad and Walnut streets."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, with the buildings thereon



erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a police station," and to make an appropriation therefor.'

"An Ordinance to divide the Fourth and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward, and to create a new division out of same, to be called the Thirteenth Division."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers on Thirty-fourth, Gratz, Thirty-seventh, Sixteenth, Fourth, Hamilton, Cherry, Seventeenth, Grape Thompson, Nineteenth and Howell streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia to receive a certain sum of money."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Scott & Ardis to erect a frame counting house at Dickerson street wharf, Delaware river."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, east of Eighth, in the Seventh Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings on Lombard street above Eighth," approved March 13th, 1872.

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of the intersections of Coral street and Frankford avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Hoffman and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Dakota and other streets."

“Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys relative to Dock street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Reed street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to make the Fire Department self-supporting,” and had appointed Messrs. Hanna, G. A. Smith and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and other streets.”

“Resolution directing the revision of street lines and establishing of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Dacota and other streets.”

“Resolution to remove fences and other obstructions on Fortieth street, between Haverford road and Market street, Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Eighth Police District Station House.”

“Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-first Police District Station House.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Darien and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sycamore and Kingston streets, in the Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-fourth street.”

Also,

That the President had appointed Messrs. Jones, Shermer, Shallcross, Alexander, and Marcus, on the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, for 1872.

Also,

That Select Council had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers," for the year 1872.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, May 29, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,

Messrs. Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
White,  
Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

## The President

Presented communication from Michael Rowan, offering to sell the City a lot on Montgomery avenue near Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward, for four dollars and fifty cents per foot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Newhall, Borie & Co., for refunding of certain water rents paid in 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Communication from Park Commissioners showing the properties paid for out of Park Loan; also, list of properties agreed for and award of prices for which the purchasers money has not been paid. (*Appendix No. 377.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to close the offices of the City Departments on May 30th, 1872, being Decoration Day." (*Appendix No. 378.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Harriette street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Eigh-

teenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to Passyunk Square," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Geisler street, from Edgemont street to Thompson street, Twenty-fifth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for 1872," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of sidewalks on Willow street, from Meadow to Foulkrod street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe in Penn street, between Unity and Pine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe in Penn street, two hundred and seventy-five feet south of Unity street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in York street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Duval street, between Germantown avenue and Adams street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamp on Harland street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

The President,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to insecure condition of Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 379.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the cost of erecting bridges over Connecting Railroad, at Columbia and Park avenues. (*Appendix No. 380.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Otis street, between Front and Coral streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Memphis street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to the crossing at Richmond street and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a culvert in Townsend street, from Memphis to Cedar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. McGrath,

Communication from Eli Reese offering to put up his patent pump to supply water, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-fourth street, from North College avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thornton -

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Pharo street, south of Fitzwater street, above Eighteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for gas lamps on west side of Eleventh street, between Tasker and Morris streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Tiernan street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward to change the lines of Martin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 382.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 383.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Erdman street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the improvement of Broad street south of Poplar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Pine street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Law Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to bridges on line of old canal, through the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards. (*Appendix No. 384.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition of teachers." (*Appendix No. 385.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue, and culverts. And Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to extend the time of completing the Mount Airy School House, 'Twenty-second Ward,'" with the following amendment, viz.: amend by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "*Provided*, That the sureties of the contractors first assent thereto."

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south-east side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first section by striking out all between the words "situate" and the words "and if he approves," and inserting in place thereof, "On the northwest side of Girard avenue, ninety-three feet six inches north of Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth seventy-four feet, and in depth ninety-seven feet, to a thirty feet wide street;" amend the second section by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof, the word "seven," and amend the title by striking out the word "southeast," and inserting in place thereof the word "northwest," and by striking out the words "southeast of Vienna street" and inserting in place thereof the words "ninety-three feet six inches north of Montgomery avenue."

The question being on concurring in the amendments of Select Council,



Mr. Hawkins

Moved to refer the bill as amended to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Presented communication from Robert Adams offering to sell a lot for station house on Montgomery avenue, east side, sixty by one hundred feet, for thirty-five hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay Samuel Kilpatrick for grading streets in the First Ward, in the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to renumber houses on

Walnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street." (*Appendix No. 388.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 390.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grad-

ing of Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 391.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and Manship streets, and Prosperous alley." (*Appendix No. 392.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jackson and other streets." (*Appendix No. 393.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out all that relates to Jackson and Tucker streets.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the word "Jackson" and insert "Antoinette."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ninth street." (*Appendix No. 394.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Nevada street." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Martin Landenberger to construct an iron passageway or bridge across Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 396.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to amend by inserting the word "open" before the word "iron."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Fourth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 397.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Rev. M. A. Walsh to erect a temporary frame church at Second and Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 398.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Nineteenth Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 399.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay proportion of taxes in settlement of purchase of property on Eleventh street, south of Morgan street." (*Appendix No. 400.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a message and lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 401.*)

And moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Dingee,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 402.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 403.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 404.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a station house in the Twenty-first Ward, for the Sixteenth District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 405.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn (in the chair.)

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public highways." (*Appendix No. 406.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof."

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday, June 6th, at four o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works,

And announced nominations to be now in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Henszey

Nominated William M. Greiner, George Stockham, William Cramp, Sr., William B. Gallagher, Richard Wood, F. C. Hill, Samuel J. Christian, and G. W. Hacker.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Nead

Moved that William M. Greiner, George Stockham, William Cramp, Sr., William B. Gallagher, Richard Wood, F. C. Hill, Samuel J. Christian, and G. W. Hacker, be elected by acclamation members of Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William M. Greiner, George Stockham, William Cramp, Sr., William B. Gallagher, Richard Wood, F. C. Hill, Samuel J. Christian, and G. W. Hacker, were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Nominations for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works were declared to be now in order.

Mr. Thornton

Nominated Edwin H. Fitler and Charles M. Wagner.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Nead

Moved that Edwin H. Fitler and Charles M. Wagner be elected by acclamation Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edwin H. Fitler and Charles M. Wagner were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount."

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday, June 6th, at four-and-a-half o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes."

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday, June 7th, at five o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner resumed the chair.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Geisler street, from Edgemont street to Thompson street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to Passyunk square."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to Martin Landenberger to construct an iron passageway or bridge across Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Rev. M. A. Walsh to erect a temporary frame church at Second and Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."



"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay proportion of taxes in settlement of purchase of property on Eleventh street, south of Morgan street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay Samuel Kilpatrick for grading streets in the First Ward, in the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to renumber houses on Walnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street."

"An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifteenth and Twelfth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create an additional division in said ward, and to establish places of voting in said division."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition of teachers."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Ninth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Nineteenth Police District Station House."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and Manship streets, and Prosperous alley."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

“Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Fourth Police District Station House.”

“Resolution to approve the contract and sureties for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

Mr. Souder

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 6, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Davis,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. J. .  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
Wright,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *June 6, 1872.*

LOUIS WAGNER, ESQ.,

President of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—The Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb will be gratified if the members of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia will visit the Institution on Wednesday next, at half past three o'clock P. M., to witness an examination of some of the pupils.

Oblige me by communicating this invitation to the members of the Common Council.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES J. BARCLAY,

*Secretary Penn. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.*

Mr. Nead

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication tendering the thanks of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the grant of the tract of land in West Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 407.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park announcing the officers of the Commission for the ensuing year. (*Appendix No. 408.*)

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor informing Councils of the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of McGowan and others against the Mayor

and Councils, in matter of dividing the divisions of the Second Ward. (*Appendix No. 409.*)

Also,

Communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for incidentals, out of loan for House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from M. B. Dyott relative to his new patent street and hotel lamps.

Which was laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Bancroft avenue, Darien street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution dispensing with the stated meeting of July 4th next, and providing for recess of the Chambers until September 12th next," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for the construction and erection of pumping engine at Belmont Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Christian street, between Third and Fourth streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Fifteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat accepting the trusteeship and announcing the officers for the ensuing year. (*Appendix No. 410.*)

Also,

Presented "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow property owners in the rural Wards to pave streets, lay water pipes and to build culverts upon their properties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented petition of property owners on Garside street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for water pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kennedy,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Eighth street, between Wallace and Green streets, for culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to appointing a Committee on the Morgue."

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Cumberland street, between Second and Fourth streets, for the grading of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Cumberland street, from Second to Fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Cumberland street, from Second to Fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the opening of Cresson street, from Penn to Mechanic street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the opening, grading and paving of Emerald street, from Allegheny avenue to Frankford, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Hedge street, between Meadow and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, against the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Wyoming or Annetta street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to examine improved street lamps."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 411.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Clementine street, between Frankford avenue and Emerald street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Clementine street, between Frankford avenue and Emerald street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over Hart creek, on the line of Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vandusen

Presented petition of majority of owners of property on Brown street, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, to repeal an Ordinance for paving said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp at Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for water pipe on Sansom street, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps on Nicetown lane, between Germantown road and Germantown Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing rates of charges for the Law Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Waples

Presented the report of experts and engineers appointed to test the duty and capacity of the Worthington Pumping Engines, at Belmont. (*See Appendix of Select Council.*)

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and paving of Latona and Titan streets, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Harbor and Canal streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance explanatory of an Ordinance approved May 25th, 1860." (*Appendix No. 412.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance requiring lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions on the public cartways," with the following amendment, viz., amend the first and only section by striking out the word "daily" on the ninth line.

Mr. Charlton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance au-

thorizing the paving of Arch street with Belgian blocks." *Appendix No. 413.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Christian street, between Third and Fourth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Bancroft avenue, Darien street, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for the construction and erection of pumping engine at Belmont Water Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution dispensing with the stated meeting of July 4th next, and providing for recess of the Chambers until September 12th next."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate lamps on Indian Queen lane, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Mount Pleasant, between Taney and Twenty-eighth streets, upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 414.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived Council resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," which had been made the special order for that time.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday, June 13th, at four o'clock, P. M. Also that the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount," be postponed and made the special order for Thursday, June 13th, at four-and-a-half o'clock, P. M. Also that the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a

loan for school purposes," be postponed and made the special order for Thursday, June 13th, at five o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the closing of the Departments of the City on Friday, June 7th, 1872."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Hancock street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 415.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charlton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to

the awards of certain contracts for the construction of culverts." (*Appendix No. 416.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Presented petition of The Educational Home for Boys, on Forty-ninth street, between Greenway and Kingsessing avenues, for the introduction of water into their building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the erection of certain gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a piece of ground at Darby avenue and Spruce street, Twenty-seventh Ward, for Police purposes."

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 13, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,

Messrs. Keen,  
Kennedy,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,

Wright.



Mr. Allison

Moved that Mr. G. W. Hall take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The President (Mr. G. W. Hall, in the chair)

Presented communication from the Board of Health for an extra appropriation of ten thousand dollars for arrest and suppression of contagious diseases.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from general officers of the First Division of National Guards of Pennsylvania, for appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, for expenses of the division for the current year. (*Appendix No. 417.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

Petition of James M. Preston and others for payment of damages awarded by a road jury, for the opening of Wood street, from Levering to Grape street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association, relative to the test of the Worthington pumps at Belmont. (*Appendix No. 418.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to refer the communication to a special committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out "a special committee of five from each Chamber," and inserting the "Committee on Water Works."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from J. D. Lynde for Councils to examine and test the Lynde patent locked safety valve for boilers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Also,

Communication from the Lincoln Institute, inviting Councils to be present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of their Institution, on Saturday afternoon, the 15th inst., at four-and-a-half o'clock, at corner of Forty-ninth street and Greenway avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Petition of George Fenner, offering one hundred thousand dollars a year for five years, to be invested with the full rights, &c., of a Park Commissioner.

Which was read.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor, submitting proposals for building police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Police Districts. (*Appendix No. 419.*)

Mr. Henszey

Moved to refer the message to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the repairing of Sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street, in said Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for completing school houses in the First, Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh School Sections," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 420.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Woodbine street, between Sixth and Seventh and from

Federal to Wharton streets, in Second Ward, for repairing of curb and gutters in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. McGrath,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for a gas lamp at the east end of Peter street and a small street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for an extra appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to repair the ice boats. (*Appendix No. 421.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented estimate of Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the construction of a sewer on Beaver, Second and other streets, from Canal street to Germantown avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 422.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave).

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 423.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Bailey street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Twenty-ninth street, between York and Somerset streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay road damages for opening of Poplar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Callowhill street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Davis,

Petition of the employees of the Water Department for an increase of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to exonerate the Protestant Episcopal Hospital from paying for water pipe on Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at Kensington avenue and Adams street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Front and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for relief from liens for water pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Mr. Keen,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp on Tenth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Grape street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of Johnson & Shipps for the payment of bills for paving Aspen and Sycamore streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vandusen,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the opening of Indiana avenue, from Twenty-second to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bradley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp on Aman street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Poplar street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a culvert on Jefferson street, between the summit east of Twenty-second street and Twenty-fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Wellington street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, for water pipe, in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Poplar street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Tioga and other streets." (*Appendix No. 424.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Weccacoe avenue, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 425.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Monmouth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 426.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways, of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Geisler street, from Edgemont street to Thompson street, Twenty-fifth Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 427.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ruth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 428.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to open Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 429.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and the improvement thereof," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, C. P. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, and Wright—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Cartledge, Dingee, Gilbert, Greer, Hawkins, Kennedy, McAleer, Nead, Stockdale, and Thornton—14.

The President (Mr. G. W. Hall, in the chair) announced that two-thirds of all the members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradley, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton,

Vandusen, Vories, Waples White, Widener, and Wright—56.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,  
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Bardsley,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled  
“An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes,”  
had been made the special order for this afternoon at five  
o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on making the bill the special  
order for five o'clock,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill entitled  
“An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and  
were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson,



Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, and Wright—55.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. H. C. Robinson,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to open Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 430.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, It* be no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Volkmar street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 431.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of petition to

place Ludwig street upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 432.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers on Walnut, Seventh, Master, Walnut, Davenport, Warnock, Third, Eighteenth, Race, Spruce, Filbert, Berks and Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 433.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pay the claim of George W. Mooney." (*Appendix No. 434.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Presented communication of George W. Mooney relative to construction of the Cohocksink creek sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23d, 1864.'" (*Appendix No. 435.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to that portion of the City west of Fortieth street."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a mesuage and lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Henszey

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee,

Chairman of Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 436.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Moved to postpone the bill for one week, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for completing school houses in the First, Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh School Sections."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 437.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Divine,

Chairman of the committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 438.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Divine

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Presented communication from the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association, relative to the payment of a claim of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and four dollars and thirty-eight cents, for extra allowance over contract price and work done on Cohocksink sewer. (*Appendix No. 439.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers on Walnut, Seventh, Master, Walnut, Davenport,

Warnock, Third, Eighteenth, Race, Spruce, Filbert, Berks and Park avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the petition to place Ludwig street upon the City plan."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks."

Mr. Charlton

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Councils adjourned.



Thursday, June 20, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allison,  
Baird,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vories,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

## The President

Presented communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank showing the aggregate of loans of the City of Philadelphia, as registered at the Bank. (*Appendix No. 440.*)

## Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Select Council to return a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 441.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

## Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read.

## Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

## The President

Presented communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for abatement of nuisances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Also,

Communication from Booth & Garret, presenting bill of four hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered in trial of Edward Smith for poisoning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading of streets and paving intersections, showing excess of expenditures for 1872, over appropriation. (*Appendix No. 442.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for the repaving of Locust street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Thomas W. Price, submitting bills for record books, for County offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the erection of a temporary frame church, at Eleventh and Mifflin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Department.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Powelton avenue, between Fortieth street and Wyoming avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of the Tenth Presbyterian Church for a gas lamp in front of their church property, northeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Work.

Mr. Mitchell,

Petition of R. C. Gibson, offering to lay artificial stone pavement on Independence Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and over paid water rents and pipe laying bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pierce street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to driving cattle over the Girard Avenue Bridge," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to donate the cannons, equipments, harness, &c., now used by the Keystone Battery, First Division, National Guards of Pennsylvania," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report for the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Thomas J. Close for a construction in Independence Square," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to erect a frame building in the rear of premises northwest corner of Clearfield and Fisher streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a certain communication, explanatory of a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor to execute a deed for the extinguishment of a certain ground rent," and that they had passed the Ordinance, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Berks street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to open Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave, curb and grade Farrish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Parish street upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Matlack street on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Markham street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for gas lamps at corner of Norris and Thompson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller,

Communication from the Prothonotary of the Court of



Common Pleas, for an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars, to index the naturalizations from 1850 to 1862.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition for gas lamp at intersection of Lloyd and Huntingdon streets, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Norris street, west of Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Keen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving and tramwaying of Monroe street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Bell street, from Filbert to Baring street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Hutton street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue, for water pipes in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bradly,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water

pipe on Ellsworth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Twenty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 443.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of John H. Huddell and others for extension of their lease of Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Davis,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 444.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kendrick, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Young—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. C. P. McGrath, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, and Stockdale—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer,

Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—42.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Addis, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Dingee, Dorlan, Greer, Kennedy, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, and Souder,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. McGrath, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, and Wright—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Called for the reading of the bill,

And while the Clerk was reading the bill,

Mr. Addis

Moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Keen, Kenneny, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Ehret, and Young—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. McGrath, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. McGrath, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, J. S. Robinson, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. McGrath, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Kendrick, Ladner, J. McGrath, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Young—8.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: " Resolution to change the



place of voting in the Eighth Division of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 445.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Berks street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, against a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of City Property." (*Appendix No. 446.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to advertising for contracts."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to open Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, That the owners of the ground to be taken thereby first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council, in pursuance of request, returned the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and the improvement thereof."

Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Stockdale,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the loan bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr Young, seconded by Mr. Bradly, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardslev, Blackburn, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Kennedy, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell E. K. Nichols, G. W.

Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Souder, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Briggs, Cartledge, Greer, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Thornton, and Young—8.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to open Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, That the owners of the property to be taken thereby shall first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water,'" approved October 3d, 1854. (*Appendix No. 447.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats." (*Appendix No. 448.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 449.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 450.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department." (*Appendix No. 451.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay additional officers of the District Court." (*Appendix No. 452.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the communication from the Darby Turnpike or Plank Road Company." (*Appendix No. 453.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Wood street and Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 454.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Kendrick, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Thornton, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional accommodations for the Judges of the District Court," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 455.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section in accordance with report of Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was again read.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the title in accordance with report of Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

The Committee on Finance, reported the resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year

1872, back to Council, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Reported back petition of Johnson & Shipps, to pay bill for paving Sycamore and Aspen streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Reported back the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying for the paving and resetting curb stone on Lehigh avenue, from Sixth to Eighth street, in front of the Delaware River Water Works," and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the erection of the new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance author-

izing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 456.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Erdman street." (*Appendix No. 457.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 458.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Gerhard street." (*Appendix No. 459.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of certain petitions." (*Appendix No. 460.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the improvement of Broad street, south of Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 461.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was a read third time and passed.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for said additions and alterations to the station house at Chestnut Hill." (*Appendix No. 462.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Union street, east of Fourth street, for a police station," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 463.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An



Ordinance relating to nuisances,' " approved September 23d, 1864..

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Forty-third street, from Sansom street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 464.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, It be no expense to the City.*"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Sixth, Spring Garden, Jefferson, Sansom, Arch, Green, Barley, Keble, and Commerce streets." (*Appendix No. 465.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Emma street, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 466.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plans." (*Appendix No. 467.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of the land through which said streets will pass, first dedicate the same to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 468.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the lines of Terrace street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 469.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, It be at no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Thomas J. Close for a construction in Independence Square."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Berks street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding : "*Provided*, It be no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to erect a frame building in the rear of premises northwest corner Clearfield and Fisher streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division, Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to donate the cannons, equipments, harness, &c., now used by the Keystone Battery, First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Peirce street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to open Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding: "*Provided*, It will be no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to driving cattle over the Girard Avenue Bridge."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor to execute a deed for the extinguishment of a certain ground rent."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ladner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays none.

"An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," by the following vote: yeas 23, nays 1.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs to Broad street, from Market street to Vine street, in 1870.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the First Ward.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.”

“Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain bill.”

Mr. Ladner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 27, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Bradly,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Henszey,  
Keen,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McAleer,  
McGrath, J.  
Miller,  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Vories,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Young,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Young's alley and Pegg alley, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1872." (*Appendix No. 470.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 471.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to dispense

with the meeting of Councils on the Fourth of July." (*Appendix No. 472.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to introduce water and other conveniences into the Edward M. Paxson School House," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received from the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of retaining wall and drainage of school house at Thirty-eighth and Story streets, and repairs to heaters of Wyoming School House," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Wm. Armstrong for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution

of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain liens for water pipe," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of Delaware avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso." (*Appendix No. 473.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hawkins

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the withdrawal of a certain claim filed for water pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Mitchell]

Presented petition of owners of property and manufacturers doing business in and near Bread street, in the Sixth Ward, for a six inch water main in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Communication from Jonathan Roberts for damages for injury to horses on thirteenth of June, by reason of a break in Fairhill street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Cambria street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Ann street, between Emerald street and Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Ann street, between Jasper street and Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Albert street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for the repaving and resetting of curb on Woodbine street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for two gas lamps on Wissahickon avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the change of name of Green lane to Centre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Election Division of the Twenty-third Ward to locate place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Elm street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 474.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Lombard street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pay for paving the intersections of Goldbeck street, in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Lambert street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkins

Presented claim from J. H. Jones, for damages caused his property on Forty-fifth street, between Huron and Transcript streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, caused by blasting.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 475.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp on Schellenbergh avenue and Sergeant street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed for the extinguishment of a certain ground rent," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 476.*)

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge," approved June 8th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 477.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal." (*Appendix No. 478.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 479.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.



And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Waples, White, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works;" also, "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 480.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Markham street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 481.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to grade Cayuga street, from Broad street to Germantown road." (*Appendix No. 482.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal a resolution to authorize the paving of Brown street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 483.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Park street to Tasker street." (*Appendix No. 484.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 485.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a culvert across Newport street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twelfth street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to George Frances and Matthew Woodburn to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, No. 3618 and 3620 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 486.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," which had made been the special order for that hour.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Nead (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend the first section by striking out "two million two hundred thousand dollars," and inserting "one million eight hundred thousand dollars," and strike out the

words "two million dollars," and insert "one million six hundred thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Briggs, Ehret, Gilbert, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Thornton, and Young—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Cartledge, Dingee, Ehret, Gilbert, Greer, Hawkins, Kennedy, Thornton, and Young—12.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue, and culverts." The Clerk produced the papers in which said bill had been published in two daily newspapers for four weeks, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Briggs, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS.—None.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of one member of the Board of Health, four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and Twenty-four Police Magistrates, and announced nomination for a member of the Board of Health to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William Read.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that William Read be elected member of Board of Health by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Read was declared unanimously elected member of Board of Health for the ensuing term.

Nominations for four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor were then declared in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Samuel McMenemy, Ellis P. Phipps and Jacob Naylor.

Mr. Marcus

Nominated William Kent Gilbert.

There being no other nominations,



Mr. Burnell

Moved that Samuel McMenemy, Ellis P. Phipps, Jacob Naylor and William Kent Gilbert be elected by acclamation members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel McMenemy, Ellis P. Phipps, Jacob Naylor and William Kent Gilbert were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing term.

Nominations for twenty-four Police Magistrates were then declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated

*For Police Magistrates.*

1st District, Thomas Dallas; 2d District, Samuel Lutz; 3d District, Charles Carpenter; 4th District, Charles Guiger; 5th District, Robert R. Smith; 6th District, Samuel P. Jones, Jr.; 7th District, Wm. S. Toland; 8th District, J. R. Massey; 9th District, C. E. Pancoast; 10th District, Samuel Whilt; 11th District, Luke W. Sutphin; 12th District, James I. Allison; 13th District, Jacob Siquett; 14th District, William J. Murphy; 15th District, Peter Castor; 16th District, George E. Johnson; 17th District, Jesse Bonsall; 18th District, Henry Smith; 19th District, William Donaldson; 20th District, William P. Hibberd; 21st District, Charles H. Lungren; 22d District, Joshua S. Fletcher; 23d District, John B. Buck; 24th District, William B. Crawford.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, Charles Carpenter, Charles Guiger, Robert R. Smith, Samuel P. Jones, Jr., Wm. S. Toland, J. R. Massey, C. E. Pancoast, Samuel Whilt, Luke W. Sutphin, James I. Allison, Jacob Siquett,

William J. Murphy, Peter Castor, George E. Johnson, Jesse Bonsall, Henry Smith, William Donaldson, William P. Hibberd, Charles H. Lungren, Joshua S. Fletcher, John B. Buck, William B. Crawford be elected by acclamation Police Magistrates of the Districts as nominated.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, Charles Carpenter, Charles Guiger, Robert R. Smith, Samuel P. Jones, Jr., Wm. S. Toland, J. R. Massey, C. E. Pancoast, Samuel Whilt, Luke W. Sutphin, James I. Allison, Jacob Sinquett, William J. Murphy, Peter Castor, George E. Johnson, Jesse Bonsall, Henry Smith, William Donaldson, William P. Hibberd, Charles H. Lungren, Joshua S. Fletcher, John B. Buck, William B. Crawford, were declared unanimously elected Police Magistrates for the respective Districts as nominated for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Jefferson street, west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 487.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 488.*)

Mr. Henszey

Moved to resume the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to amend the amendment of Select Council to the first section, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Police of Common Council, by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred dollars," and inserting "three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to amend the amendment of Select Council to the second section, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to recommit the amendments to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved to amend the amendment of Select Council to the title in accordance with the report of the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council with amendments.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Perrine to erect a temporary wooden building at southwest corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 489.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor stating that the Board of Surveys had confirmed plan No. 209, for widening Delaware avenue, from Washington avenue to Dock street. (*Appendix No. 490.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Park Commissioners for widening Ridge avenue to one hundred feet, from Thirty-third street to Laurel Hill Cemetery. (*Appendix No. 491.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Nead,

Communication from R. J. Dobbins offering to sell lot at Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue for school purposes, for thirteen thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 492.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Sedgely avenue." (*Appendix No. 493.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of Sarah Urian for road damages on Filbert street, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which the moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out.'" (*Appendix No. 494.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for paving



the intersections of Diamond street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 495.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Also, for intersections on Arch street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, the sum of two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by inserting: "Also, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the paving of Bainbridge street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Fourth Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Robinson

Moved to amend by inserting: "Also, the sum of two thou-

sand dollars for paving of Strawberry street, from Market to Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the title by adding: "Also, paving intersections on Arch street, and paving of Strawberry street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes."

The Clerk produced the papers in which the loan bill had been published, in two daily newspapers for four weeks, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for this day two weeks, at four o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay William Armstrong for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain trans-

fers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to opening Delaware avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to introduce water and other conveniences into the Edward M. Paxson School House."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the President appoint a Committee of two to inform Select Council that Common Council was about to

adjourn, and ascertain if they had any business to transact with Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan and Young the Committee to wait upon Select Council, who subsequently reported that they had waited on Select Council, and the President of Select Council stated they would communicate with Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain liens for water pipe."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That they first pay the sum of twenty-five dollars into the City Treasury for the use of the City, to pay for the publishing of this resolution."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of retaining wall and drainage of school house at

Thirty-eighth and Story streets, and repairs to the heaters of Wyoming School House."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution dispensing with the stated meeting of July 4th next, and providing for recess of the Chambers until September 12th next."

Which was not agreed to.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

“An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge,” approved June 8th, 1870.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1872.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for paving the intersections of Diamond street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks, also paving intersections on Arch street, and paving of Strawberry street.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to George Frances and Matthew Woodburn to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3618 and 3620 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats.”

“A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water,” approved October 3d, 1854.

“An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso.”

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal.”

“A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out.’”

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Jefferson street, west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” and to make an appropriation therefor.

"An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Perrine to erect a temporary wooden building at southwest corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay additional officers of the District Court."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected situate on the north side of Union street east of Fourth street for a Police Station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"Resolution to change the lines of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to grade Cayuga street, from Broad street to Germantown road."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Markham street, Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Gerhart street."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Erdman street."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of certain petitions."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for said additions and alterations to the station house at Chestnut Hill."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

"Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plans."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

“Resolution to dispense with the meeting of Councils on the Fourth of July.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the following bills, viz. : “An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional accommodations for the Judges of the District Court.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioners of Highways to open Berks street.”

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

# APPENDIX

TO THE

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 30, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appro-



priation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1872.

December 29, 1871.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the<sup>1</sup> Department of Highways.

December 29, 1871.—A further supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3d, 1854.

December 29, 1871.—Resolution to provide for the construction of a new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount.

December 29, 1871.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer elect.

December 29, 1871.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Alexander McCuen, City Commissioner.

December 29, 1871.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Alexander McCuen, City Commissioner elect.

December 29, 1871.—A supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1872," approved December 14th, 1871.

December 29, 1871.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles H. T. Collis, City Solicitor elect.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1872.

December 30, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.

December 30, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Airy street, from Thompson to Almond street.

December 30, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

December 30, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Scott and other streets.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permit to Messrs. W. Cramp & Sons, to erect frame buildings on their wharf property, Norris and Ball streets.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of culverts and for police purposes.

December 30, 1871.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance for the construction of bridges over the Reading Railroad, at Fifth and Thompson streets.

December 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix

the boundary lines of election divisions of the Seventeenth Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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APPENDIX No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of Public Buildings, and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision is hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property, returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1871, and as revised by the said Board of Revision, a special tax of eight cents on the hundred dollars, for the erection of Public Buildings, as is provided in an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the erection of Public Buildings for the City of Philadelphia," approved August 5th, 1870.

SECT. 2. That the sum or sums collected by virtue of Sect. 1 of this Ordinance shall be kept as a separate fund in the City Treasury, for the special purposes mentioned in the Act of Assembly cited in said section, and that the amount of such special fund shall be and is hereby appropriated to the use and for the purpose of the erection of Public Buildings. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, January 4th, 1872, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

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APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

To continue a certain Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report in regard to the opening of Moore and Tasker streets, in the First Ward, be continued.

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APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of Councils be and the same are hereby tendered to the Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., for his kindness in officiating at the inauguration of Hon. Wm. S. Stokley, Mayor, on January 1st, 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

*January 3, 1872.*

HENRY HUHNS, Esq.,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—The allotments for the work of constructing the Fairmount Bridge having been approved by resolution, approved December 29th, 1871, I beg leave to report that the amount provided for this work by Ordinance June 8th, 1870, is not sufficient to carry out the wishes of Councils; and trust that I may be permitted to refer to the report of the Committee on Surveys of May 19th, 1869, Journal of Common Council, Appendix No. 331, where the sum of \$775,000 was asked for, the cost of bridge having been estimated at \$875,000, the sum suggested being based upon a statement made in Councils, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would contribute \$100,000 to its erection. The amount of loan created was \$700,000, and the sum contributed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about \$67,000.

By the proposals for the work which have been accepted by the City, I find the cost as therein bid for will be.....\$867,619

To this must be added the cost for pneumatic cylinders at west abutment, that after examinations seem to show will be necessary..... 15,000  
Engineering and contingencies..... 17,381

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Approximate cost as estimated.....\$900,000  
Amount of loan available..... 695,182 36

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Deficiency in appropriation .....\$204,817 64

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I therefore report that a further sum of \$200,000 over and above the amount appropriated will be necessary to cover the entire cost of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, to notify your honorable bodies that a vacancy now exists in this board, caused by the resignation of J. K. Lee, Esq.,

Respectfully yours,

E. HARPER JEFFRIES,

*President.*

Attest—GEORGE. B. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*

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APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are now and were at the time of the general election, held on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1871, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and residents in and qualified voters of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and that an election was held in said Sixteenth Ward on the said tenth day of October, A. D. 1871, for one qualified person to represent said Ward in your honorable body for the period of two years. That at said election, held in said Ward, there were two persons voted for for such member of your honorable body, to wit: Henry Eisenbroun and William T. Siner, and at said election more than thirteen hundred and forty-six (1346) votes were cast in the eight divisions of the said Ward, and less than thirteen hundred and six were cast for William T. Siner.

We respectfully represent that to the best of our knowledge and belief, gross frauds have been perpetrated in several divisions of the said Ward.

Specification No. 1—Seventh Division. Undue and false



return, in calling off from time to time more amount than there were tickets to count, at least fourteen in number.

Specification No. 2—Seventh Division. And at other times calling off less in amount than the tickets to be placed in bundles or twisted up, as is the usual custom, at least three in number.

Specification No. 3—Seventh Division. Giving an aggregate amount of more than thirty votes in excess of those registered as polled, by their Inspector, whose duty it was to mark every voter's name with the letter V.

Specification No. 4—First, Fourth and Sixth Divisions. That in the First, Fourth and Sixth Divisions of the said Ward, more than nine votes cast for James Logan, have been accredited to William T. Siner.

Specification No. 5. That the ballot boxes have been tampered with by improper handling after sealing and delivery at Sixth and Chestnut streets.

Your petitioners further pray that your honorable body may take such other and further order as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue election and false return, and that you will order, adjudge and decree that the said return of the said William T. Siner to the office of Common Council as aforesaid, to be false, and that the said Henry Eisenbroun is duly and legally elected to the said Common Council, and that your honorable body will permit him to qualify as such and to take his seat in your honorable body, and such other and further action in the premises as you may deem fit.

Adam H. Hillegass, No. 241 George street.

William Shaffer, No. 968 North Fifth street.

Wm. L. Swope, No. 1010 North Second street.

Jos. Gilbert, No. 241 George street.

George W. Emery, No. 245 George street.

Harry T. Breisot, No. 1040 North Third street.

John V. Emery, No. 245 George street.

Andrew Zoells, No. 1120 North Third street.

Joseph Helshiemer, Nos. 1125 and 1127, North Third street.

John Zoells, No. 1120 North Third street.

Elias Ely, No. 1031 North Third street.

Jacob Gevebreikt, No. 1033 North Third street.

August Seib, No. 1037 North Third street.

Wilhelm Keidel, No. 1032 North Third street.

Joseph Zimmerman, No. 1105 North Third street.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

Before me, the subscriber, an alderman of the City of Philadelphia, personally appeared WM. L. SWOPE, JOSEPH GILBERT, and GEORGE W. EMERY, three of the above named petitioners, who being duly *sworn*, according to law, do say: That the facts set forth in the foregoing petition or complaint are to the best of their knowledge and belief true; and further depose and state, that they are qualified voters of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and were qualified electors of said Ward on the day of the general election, held on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1871.

WM. L. SWOPE,  
JOS. GILBERT,  
GEORGE W. EMERY.

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
an Alderman for the City of  
Philadelphia, this 3d day of  
January, A. D. 1872.

WILSON KERR,  
*Alderman.*

I, the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, hereby certify, that the signers of the within named petition were, according to the regular canvassers' lists, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1871, and are now, duly qualified electors as therein set forth, and were at the time of signing this petition.

Witness my hand this 3d day of January, A. D. 1872.

[SEAL.]

JAMES BAIN,  
*City Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 9.

## RESOLUTION

To proceed to select a Committee, &c.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we proceed to select a Committee to investigate and try the contested election, in the case of William T. Siner, now a sitting member of this Chamber from the Sixteenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee appointed in pursuance of resolution entitled “Resolution relative to the two certificates presented by William Bradly and George Shisler, both of the Twenty-sixth Ward, met in the Common Council Chamber on Wednesday, January 3d, 1872, at three o’clock P. M.

All the Committee were present, as well as Messrs. Bradly and Shisler and their witnesses.

The two certificates were presented to Matthew Meagher, Judge of the Fifth Division; Thomas Sipps, Judge of the Eighth Division; Henry Hoffner, Judge of the Ninth Division; Samuel Boyd, Judge of the Tenth Division; J. J. Brew, Judge of the Twelfth Division; William McMichael, Judge of the Thirteenth Division; Joshua Russell, Judge of the Fourteenth Division; Thomas Abbott, Judge of the Fifteenth Division; John T. Brady, Judge of the Seventeenth Division, and Henry P. Price, Judge of the Second Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, who being previously sworn by the chairman, stated that they signed the certificate of Mr. Bradly, and the signatures to that certificate were their signatures; and all, except Henry Price, stated that they did not sign any other certificate for Common Councilman but for Mr. Bradly, and that the signatures purporting to be their signatures to Mr. Shisler’s cer-

tificate, were not their signatures. Henry P. Price, Judge of the Second Division, stated that he signed but one certificate for Common Councilman, and that was in favor of George Shisler. He stated that the signatures to both certificates were his signatures; that he signed the certificate of Mr. Shisler last Monday. It was brought to his house. And he signed the certificate of Mr. Bradley (not knowing it was a certificate for him) at the meeting of the Ward Judges.

The evidence clearly established the fact that Mr. Bradley's certificate was the one signed by the Judges of the Twenty-sixth Ward, at the meeting of the Judges, on the 11th October, 1871, and the certificate of Mr. Shisler was not signed by the Judges.

The Committee regret that citizens will suffer their zeal for the success of individuals to lead them to the commission of an outrage like this. The ballot must be held sacred, for upon its sacredness depends the liberties of the citizens. The people must be represented by those whom they elect, and every good citizen will encourage every effort to bring about so laudable a result, and no good citizen will encourage fraud and corruption in elections.

The Committee cannot too strongly condemn the person or persons who prepared the certificate of Mr. Shisler, and the Committee look upon such conduct as an insult to Common Council.

The Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. W. GRAY,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. T. WAPLES.	

*January 4, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To entitle William Bradley to a seat as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,*  
That the certificate of election of William Bradley for Common Council of the Twenty-sixth Ward is the legal certificate, and the certificate of George Shisler is illegal and void, not having been signed by the Judges.

## APPENDIX No. 11.

## RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Special Committee on Census.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Joint Special Committee of Five, from each Chamber, on the revision of the United States Census of 1870, be continued, and that all vacancies occurring by the term of members having expired, be filled by appointment by the presidents.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

## AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate proceeds of loan for construction of sewers, created December 30th, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the proceeds of so much of loan created by Ordinance approved December 30th, 1871, as is therein provided for the construction and completion of the Cohocksink Mill creek and Federal street sewers, authorized by Ordinance approved April 24th, 1868, and July 19th, 1869, viz.: one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the purposes herein specified. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under existing laws.



APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Monroe avenue and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Monroe avenue, from Fifty-second street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents; Sycamore street from thirty-seventh street to DeKalb street, no cost for intersections; Budd street, from Haverford street to Mary street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Lombard street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Lombard street, in the Fifth, Seventh, and Twenty-seventh Wards, be and the same shall hereafter be known as Stanton street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to change the signboards thereon accordingly.



## APPENDIX No. 15.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
 PHILADELPHIA, *January 11, 1872.*

H. HUHNS, Esq.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith hand you a statement, showing the length and cost of sewers built during the past year, under Ordinances of Councils and majority petitions, with the manner of payment therefor, viz.:

Total length is 49,829 feet, or  $9\frac{44}{100}$  miles nearly.  
 Total cost as per estimate on file.....\$122,070 99

*Payments—Assessment Bills.*

Paid to contractors.....\$105,686 21

Retained by the Highway Department to be collected for City use,   3,515 43

Total assessment bills.....\$109,201 64

*Cash.*

Paid by City.....\$12,565 40

Paid by property owners  
 over assessment bills...   303 95  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12,869 35  
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\$122,070 99

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

APPENDIX No. 16.

OFFICE OF PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS,

*First month 10, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—I am directed by the Board of Trustees to request your honorable bodies to relieve us from the charge of the four hundred and fifty-two public lamps located in the District of the Northern Liberties. We are prompted to this request, not only because of the complaints recently made of poor light in that district, and the charges that it was owing to want of attention in cleansing, &c., on the part of our employees, but because we have understood that the Northern Liberties Gas Company desire to take charge themselves. We are, therefore, willing to waive all the profit realized from that source, and think it no more than just that the company supplying the gas should have exclusive control over the lighting, cleansing, &c., of the lamps.

Sincerely hoping that our request may be granted, I remain,

Yours, truly,

NATHAN HILLES,

*President of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works.*

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APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee selected to try the matter of the petition in the contested election of Siner *v.* Eisenbroun, respectfully report that they, after carefully examining the petition, have resolved to *quash* the petition for the following reasons :

*First.* Because the petition is vague, unprecise, and indefinite, even if all they (the petitioners) allege be true. The petition does not aver that the result would be changed, nor does it show how it would be changed.

*Second.* Because it is not averred in the petition that the alleged frauds and miscounts entered into the return, upon which the certificate of election was issued to Mr. Siner.

*Third.* Because the petitioners do not aver that these alleged frauds or miscounts enured to the benefit of the respondent.

*Fourth.* Because it nowhere appears what the vote for the respective candidates was, nor the majority by which the respondent was returned.

*Fifth.* Because the petition does not come before Councils or their Committee from "duly qualified electors," as the law imperatively demands. The certificate of the City Commissioner is a qualified one that "by the regular canvassers' list they are duly qualified electors." The canvassers' lists by law are conclusive evidence of but *one* requisite of citizenship, to wit, *residence*.

*Sixth.* Because the petition is fatally defective in its alterations, erasures and interlineations, none of which are *noted*, showing, when, where, or by whom, they were made. By reason of this defect, no successful prosecution for perjury could be maintained against the parties making the requisite oath, as they may have been made since the oath was taken.

*Seventh.* Because the petition is false upon its face in the assertion that there but *two* (2) candidates voted for.

WILLIAM CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. DIVINE,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	B. F. STOKES,
JAMES VORIES,	HEBER C. ROBINSON.

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# APPENDIX No. 18.

## Annual Report of the City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with Act of Assembly, consolidating the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor herewith to present the Eighteenth Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871.

Total expenditures of the City for 1871 (excluding Loans), was.....	\$9,841,462 63
From which deduct as follows :	
Temporary Loan.....	\$600,000 00
Interest on Gas Loans.....	285,000 00
Claims.....	481,506 11
Twenty-second Ward, for Highways.....	3,072 26
Warrants for previous year.....	3,452,815 67
	<hr/> 4,822,394 04
	\$5,019,068 59
Amount of Interest paid on City Loans, excluding Gas Loans.....	\$2,484,132 15
Amount appropriated to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of debt.....	543,305 00
	<hr/> 3,027,437 15
Amount of cash paid for expenses of Departments .....	1,991,631 44
Add amount of Department warrants outstanding.....	4,476,814 83
	<hr/> \$6,468,446 27
Total cost of Departments for the year 1871.	

The funded Debt of the City on January 1st 1871, was \$44,654,229 03

And have been increased for purposes as follows :

Improvement of Park.....	\$1,060,400 00	
Culvert purposes.....	199,600 00	
School ".....	198,700 00	
Water ".....	661,000 00	
House of Correction.....	21,500 00	
Gas Works extension.....	560,700 00	
Loan No.-35, not accounted for by Treasurer.....	145,000 00	
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		2,846,900 00
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Less amount redeemed by Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....		\$47,501,129 03
		425,798 58
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Total Funded Debt, including amount issued to Gas Works.....		\$47,075,330 45
Less amount of Loan for Gas extension..		4,950,000 00
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Total Funded Debt City only.....		\$42,125,330 45
The Floating debt is as follows:		
Outstanding Warrants.....	\$4,784,415 54	
6 months' interest on Funded Debt.....	1,412,266 00	
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		6,196,681 54
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		\$48,322,011 99
From which deduct :		
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,394,561 85	
Cash in hands of Sinking Fund Com- missioners, to redeem City Loan.....	169,869 61	
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		1,564,430 46
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Total indebtedness for City purposes.....		\$46,757,581 53
Add Gas Loans.....		4,950,000 00
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Total liabilities of the City, January 1st, 1872,		\$51,707,581 53

The amount of receipts from sources other than taxes will be found to exceed the estimated revenue, although no return has been made of receipts by the Building Inspectors.

The wisdom of creating the Department for Collection of Outstanding Taxes, and the benefit thereby accruing to the City of Philadelphia through the energy exhibited by the present officer, will be fully commended by the following comparative exhibit of the operations of the past four (4) years.

Amount of outstanding taxes collected through the Receiver of Taxes, in 1868...	\$409,646 43	
Amount collected through the same in 1869	395,946 03	
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Total for two years.....		\$805,592 46
Amount collected by Jno. L. Hill, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, from May 20th to December 31st, 1870.....	\$741,105 01	
For the year 1871.....	1,144,120 28	
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Total collections for 19 months.....		1,885,225 29
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Difference in favor of the City through the Collector of Outstanding Taxes.....		\$1,079,632 83
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Considering the extent and character of the improvements during 1871 in this City, compared with the area of improvements in 1870, the general economy of several departments may be shown as follows :

Expenses of departments in 1870.....	\$6,150,031 17
“ “ “ “ 1871.....	6,468,446 27
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	\$318,415 10
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This difference arises in part by mandamus for paving Broad street, of \$126,448.31, and additional cost of Belgian pavement.

The recommendations in former reports are again renewed.

Very respectfully, yours,

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,

*City Controller.*



### Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer,

Showing the Estimated Revenue for 1871, the amount from all sources, and the Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1871.

	Estimated Revenue.	Revenue col- lected in 1871.	
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1871.....			\$2,044,325 32
Receipts of Highways.....	\$37,089 00	\$42,428 68	
City Railroads.....	11,000 00	11,329 73	
Water.....	919,000 00	955,855 23	
Fines and Penalties.....	4,500 00	1,924 50	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	5,500 00	5,591 67	
Gunpowder do.....	85 00	55 00	
Theatrical do.....	1,200 00	690 00	
Petroleum do.....	1,000 00	890 00	
Foreign Fruit do.....	30 00	35 00	
Inspectors of Prison.....	18,000 00	23,000 00	
Guardians of Poor.....	28,000 00	30,634 88	
Board of Health.....	34,400 00	20,898 65	
Police.....	1,000 00	1,654 67	
State Appropriation to Schools.....	60,000 00	85,387 66	
Sheriff.....	3,500 00	2,842 00	
City Solicitor.....	50,000 00	45,550 16	
Markets.....	57,000 00	57,234 00	
Wharves and Landings.....	55,300 00	53,717 39	
City Property.....	17,700 00	18,757 78	
City Ice Boat.....	3,000 00	14,064 89	
Miscellaneous.....	20,000 00	23,352 21	
Park Commission.....		9,081 82	
Survey.....	4,000 00	2,873 25	
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	590,000 00	541,985 17	
Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers.....	6,250 00	4,861 69	
Port Wardens.....	1,200 00	2,360 74	
Superintendent of Highways, 22d Ward.....		6,610 08	
Interest on Temporary Loans.....		2,123 33	
School Fund, 14th Section.....		6,400 00	
School Loan, No. 3.....			1,974,290 21
City Loan, No. 37.....		\$198,700 00	
City Loan, No. 35 (less \$145,000 not ac- counted for).....		400,300 00	
Park Loan, No. 2.....		260,879 23	
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....		1,060,400 00	
City Loan, No. 45.....		199,589 97	
Sureties of Jos. F. Marcer.....		21,500 00	
Taxes of 1866.....			2,141,389 20
1867.....		\$5,370 27	100,000 00
1868.....		23,064 31	
1869.....		85,504 56	
1870.....		151,762 71	
1871, discount allowed,.....	\$387,317 66 }	878,418 43	
penalties.....	9,072 97 }		1,144,120 23
State Taxes.....			6,180,282 81
Total amount of receipts, including cash balance on hand, January 1st, 1871.....			39,107 70
			\$13,623,495 52

*Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,*

*From January 1st to December 30th, 1871, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, the warrants countersigned, balances merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of Cash on hand January 1st, 1871.*

	Amount of Appropriations	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments.
Total Cash receipts, as per statement, \$13,623,495 52.					
Temporary Loans .....	\$600,000 00	\$600,000 00			\$600,000 00
Interest on City Loans.....	2,800,000 00	2,769,122 15	\$30,867 85		27,691,032 15
Int. on Endorsed Warrants...	147,952 84	147,952 84			147,952 84
Judgments, Executions, &c...	333,553 27	333,553 27			333,553 27
The Several Sinking Funds...	543,730 00	543,725 60	1 40	100 00	543,625 60
<i>Department of</i>					
City Controller.....	21,450 00	21,440 04	96	6,042 12	14,806 92
City Commissioners.....	336,087 19	338,982 26	7,104 93	189,924 79	139,057 47
Clerks of Councils.....	67,020 52	67,898 70	131 82	43,826 81	24,071 89
City Ice Boat.....	33,800 00	33,761 25	38 75	13,893 44	19,867 61
Markets, &c.....	164,819 45	158,338 65	6,480 80	111,893 85	46,444 80
City Solicitor.....	142,826 37	134,985 40	7,840 97	94,880 49	40,104 91
City Treasurer.....	25,853 84	25,630 25	223 09	8,827 32	16,802 93
Fire Commissioners.....	400,000 00	399,536 40	463 60	235,505 97	164,050 43
Highways.....	829,920 61	752,998 11	76,922 50	557,491 34	195,506 77
Board of Health.....	269,240 00	258,150 31	11,089 69	187,850 06	70,300 25
Lighting the City.....	561,532 50	551,423 15	10,109 35	378,234 82	173,188 33
Police.....	868,079 30	863,801 60	4,277 70	609,783 86	254,017 74
Guardians of Poor.....	495,754 70	492,887 60	2,867 10	310 540 10	182,347 50
Inspectors of Prisons.....	134,382 00	129,619 35	4,762 65	97,037 48	32,561 87
City Railroads.....	8,800 00	8,757 62	42 38	4,792 50	3,965 12
Schools.....	1,390,705 75	1,369,435 49	21,270 26	1,022 094 00	347,341 49
Survey.....	58,112 00	55,234 53	2,877 47	42,682 33	12 552 20
Receiver of Taxes.....	32,144 51	31,664 79	479 72	14,609 82	17,054 97
Water.....	456,019 25	445,264 20	10,755 05	304,184 70	141,179 50
Defence of City.....	4,700 00	4,616 91	83 09	3,744 41	872 50
Board of Revision.....	99,275 00	98,516 52	758 48	62,905 50	35,611 02
Park Commission.....	83,368 00	82,665 12	702 88	49 180 01	33,485 11
Fire-Alarm Telegraph.....	70,512 50	67,064 49	3,448 01	47,077 36	19,987 13
Steam Engine and Boilers.....	14,200 00	13,200 00	1,000 00	8 051 00	5,149 00
Port Wardens.....	2 450 00	2,450 00		789 91	1,660 09
Miscellaneous Expenses...	2,392 55	2,392 55			2,392 55
	\$10,999,721 65	\$10,795,111 15	\$204,610 50	\$4,405,164 19	\$6,388,646 96
Warrants outst'g 1867 & pr't				55,137 57	351 07
" " 1868.....				2,637 62	617 31
" " 1869.....				5, 24 66	6,555 09
" " 1870.....				7,331 03	3,445,292 20
LOANS.				\$4,476,805 08	\$9,841,462 63
Department School Loans,					
2 & 3.....	333,190 00	236,333 56	96,856 44	44,303 79	192,029 77
Water Loans, Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5.	2,721,827 87	623,929 20	2,097,898 67	134 908 28	489 020 32
Park Loan, Nos. 1 & 2.....	1,578,647 51	1,082,214 87	496,432 64	87,691 58	394 529 29
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	154,351 18	154,331 18		39,771 94	114,559 24
House of Correction.....	571,916 80	145 522 12	428,394 68	465 37	143,056 75
South st. Bridge.....	727,342 51	131,083 61	596,258 83	1 0 00	130,933 68
Fairmount Bridge.....	698,509 24	3,326 88	695,182 36	800 00	3 036 88
Park Fund.....	11,070 59	11,012 75	58 84	19 50	10,992 25
14th W'd Sect. Sch. Fund..	19,500 00	6,256 00	13,244 00		6,256 00
Supt. Highways, 22d W'd..	3,072 26	3,072 26			3 072 26
	\$17,819,129 61	13,190,102 65	4 628,936 96	4,784,415 54	11,928,933 67
Deficiency of Joseph F. Marcer.....					300,000 00
					\$12,228,933 67
Total Cash Receipts for the year 1871.....					11,579,170 20
Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1871.....					2,44,325 32
Total Cash Payments.....					\$13,623,495 52
					12,228,933 67
General balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1st, 1872 .....					\$1,394,561 85

**Receipts, Expenditures and Balances of the several  
Sinking Funds.**

NAME OF FUND.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1871.	Received During 1871.	Paid During 1871.	Cash Balance, January 1, 1872.	Amount of Loan on Hand, January 1, 1872.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>					
Ten Millions.....		\$211,600 78	\$211,600 78		\$8,421,271 40
One Million.....	\$7 24	31,077 46	30,998 00	\$79 46	328,900 00
\$800,000.....	98 72	23,944 37	23,936 01	8 36	234,200 00
Certain Obligations.....	35 99	2,750 12	2,731 75	18 37	28,700 00
Road Damages.....	83 36	2,526 42	2,429 50	96 92	25,100 00
North Western Railroad	45 85	20,960 87	20,861 75	99 12	215,600 00
Sunbury and Erie R.R....	16 59	32,539 34	32,502 75	36 59	329,100 00
Culvert No. 1.....	30 68	6,362 23	6,293 75	68 48	56,300 00
“ No. 2.....	900 46	17,723 19	17,689 50	33 69	35,300 00
\$450,000.....	83 97	11,634 59	11,471 25	63 34	106,300 00
\$700,000.....	58 84	19,233 13	19,188 99	44 14	185,000 00
Water..... No. 1	40 87	9,042 73	8,027 62	1,015 11	85,300 00
“ “ No. 2	10 41	17,011 23	16,994 00	17 23	92,300 00
Road Damages & Bridges	60 23	2,473 64	2,442 75	30 8	21,300 00
\$325,000.....	75 45	7,811 79	7,811 00	7	68,200 00
Gas Works..... No. 1	9 62	24,477 23	24,466 50	10 7	263,000 00
“ “ No. 2	49 13	21,150 23	21,070 50	79 75	174,700 00
“ “ No. 3	34 26	17,476 95	17,418 25	58 70	130,600 00
“ “ No. 4	69 37	26,044 11	26,037 50	6 61	114,400 00
“ “ No. 5	62 75	21,773 78	21,673 75	100 03	44,400 00
“ “ No. 6		12,522 00	12,435 25	86 75	12,300 00
Defence..... No. 1	96 61	29,759 80	29,671 00	88 80	250,200 00
“ “ No. 2	46 38	14,003 60	14,000 75	2 85	140,400 00
“ “ No. 3	95 95	24,906 44	24,836 50	69 94	176,100 00
“ “ No. 4	25 73	10,456 94	10,453 00	3 94	59,700 00
School..... No. 1	91 00	2,800 12	2,739 75	60 37	26,200 00
“ “ No. 2	43 97	17,538 50	17,449 13	89 37	101,400 00
“ “ No. 3		7,749 39	7,715 50	33 89	7,600 00
\$1,200,000.....	34 86	26,840 63	26,826 87	13 76	220,300 00
Municipal.....	75 74	44,010 97	44,011 50	debt. 53c.	249,400 00
Chestnut st. Bridge No. 1	79 11	5,006 05	4,969 63	36 42	44,600 00
“ “ No. 2	5 00	1,512 82	1,419 62	93 20	8,900 00
City Bounty..... No. 1	24 28	12,467 40	12,414 00	53 40	112,800 00
“ “ No. 2	27 49	77,682 34	77,627 12	55 22	685,600 00
“ “ No. 3	34 32	61,677 89	43,567 25	18,110 64	349,600 00
Park Loan..... No. 1	307 81	57,625 33	42,237 25	15,388 08	176,600 00
“ “ No. 2	2,934 43	48,482 48	38,086 25	10,396 23	45,100 00
City Loan..... No. 33	84 62	16,363 86	16,362 25	1 61	81,000 00
“ “ No. 34	94 82	28,000 42	27,992 00	8 42	122,900 00
“ “ No. 35	92 62	23,704 60	23,648 50	56 10	74,800 00
“ “ No. 37	2,001 58	19,204 22	19,159 00	45 22	20,000 00
“ “ No. 38	2,046 39	14,709 49	14,676 00	33 49	21,100 00
“ “ No. 44	50 00	8,699 30	8,644 25	55 05	10,500 00
Commissioners of the S. F's.	424,558 96	213,946 10	468,635 45	169,869 61	209 23
Balance in hands of Treas- urer (Scrip \$5-not in- cluded.).....				\$216,520 12	
Balance of Securities on hand at par.....					\$13,068,180 63

*Detail of Receipts of the different Departments, 1871.*

*City Solicitor.*

Claims from Water Department.....	\$14,764 47	
"    "    Health    "    .....	613 64	
"    "    Highway    "    .....	4,551 19	
Interest.....	1,148 87	
Costs.....	351 75	
Opening Streets.....	5,201 45	
Resolution.....	100 00	
Passenger Railway Tax.....	18,647 79	
Miscellaneous.....	171 00	
From securities of Joseph F. Marcer.....	100,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$145,550 16

*Highway.*

Sewer Repaving.....	\$167 00	
Sewer Rents.....	10,625 10	
Dray, Cart, &c, License.....	1,509 00	
Building Permits.....	845 50	
Vault Permits.....	966 00	
Hackney Coaches License.....	327 50	
Miscellaneous.....	2,779 58	
Passenger Railway License.....	25,206 00	
Paving.....	3 00	
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*Health.*

Fees on Vessels.....	\$7,021 00	
Coasting Vessels.....	396 00	
Examination of Passengers.....	131 00	
Channel Fee.....	2,000 00	
Repayment of Costs.....	5,140 97	
Board of Patients at Hospital.....	177 18	
License to Clean Privies.....	3,235 00	
Removing Dead Bodies.....	545 50	
Permits, Cleaning Wells.....	5,163 00	
Fish and Hides.....	113 00	
Miscellaneous.....	722 00	
	<hr/>	24,694 65
Less amount retained, per Act of Assembly.	3,796 00	
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*City Railroads.*

For Tolls, &c.....	11,429 73
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*County Prison.*

Goods Manufactured..... \$23,000 00

*Receiver of Taxes.*

Taxes assessed for 1871...\$6,143,157 84  
Discount allowed..... 387,317 66

Net Receipts to September 1st, 1870.....\$5,755,840 18

From September 2d to December 30th, 1871,  
amount assessed..... \$419,338 72  
Penalty added..... 9,072 97

Net Receipts from September 2d to December 30th..... 428,411 69

Total Receipts for 1871..... 6,184,251 87

Amounts collected to the credit of the Twenty-second Ward, as per Act of Assembly approved March 18th, 1869. .... 3,902 66

*Receipts of Outstanding Taxes.*

Taxes of 1870, by Jno. L. Hill..... \$610,102 78  
Taxes of 1870, by Rich'd Peltz..... 268,315 65  
Taxes of 1869, by Jno. L. Hill..... 143,422 01  
Taxes of 1869, by Jno. M. Melloy..... 8,340 70  
Taxes of 1868, by Jno. L. Hill..... 85,504 56  
Taxes of 1867, by Jno. L. Hill..... 23,064 31  
Taxes of 1866, by Jno. L. Hill..... 5,370 27

Total Receipts of 1871..... 1,144,120 28  
Less amount to the credit of the Twenty-second Ward per Act of Assembly, approved March 18th, 1869.. 2,530 12

*Park Commission.*

N. B. Browne, Treasurer..... \$8,179 32  
Ald. Allison..... 130 00  
Ald. Alexander..... 767 50  
Ald. Pancoast..... 5 00 9,081 82

*Ice Boat.*

Saml. Wilcox, Clerk..... 14,064 89

*Steam Engine and Boiler Department.*

T. J. Lovegrove, Chief Inspector.....	\$4,861 69
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*Water Department.*

Rents of 1870.....	\$3,624 25	
Penalties.....	381 65	
Rents of 1871.....	760,232 75	
Penalties.....	14,854 32	
Fractional.....	52,361 45	
Delinquent Rents.....	20,773 25	
Penalties.....	2,452 47	
Water Pipe.....	99,929 40	
Fred'k Graff, sale of old material, &c., &c.	10,198 64	
Amount paid to settle account of 1870....	1,245 69	
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*Guardians of the Poor.*

Support Cases.....	\$20,476 48	
House Receipts.....	10,158 40	
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*Markets.*

For Rents.....	57,234 00
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*Wharves and Landings.*

For Rents.....	53,717 39
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*City Property.*

City Rentals.....	\$12,349 81	
Ground Rents.....	4,956 37	
Incidentals..	1,451 60	
	<hr/>	18,757 78

*Survey.*

Sewer permits.....	2,873 25
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*Port Wardens.*

E. Harper Jeffries.....	2,360 74
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*Sheriff.*

P. Lyle.....	\$132 00	
W. R. Leeds, Fines.....	1,794 00	
W. R. Leeds, Fees, Quarter Sessions.....	672 00	
W. R. Leeds, Fees, Supreme Court.....	44 00	
W. R. Leeds, Fees, Common Pleas.....	432 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,074 00

*Fines and Penalties.*

T. Dallas.....	\$410 00	
C. M. Carpenter.....	250 00	
L. Godbou.....	197 00	
A. Morrow.....	103 00	
W. S. Toland.....	43 00	
J. R. Massey.....	289 00	
C. E. Pancoast.....	116 00	
A. H. Shoemaker.....	30 00	
J. E. Hagey.....	139 50	
L. V. Sutphin.....	47 00	
Wm. Neill.....	246 50	
C. T. Burns.....	10 00	
H. Barnes.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	1,888 50

*Miscellaneous.*

Interest returned.....	\$16,043 33	
R. H. Beatty, State Tax.....	17,019 62	
Sundries.....	568 65	
G. Neilson.....	55 09	
R. B. Sterling.....	25 00	
Sale of old material.....	26 71	
Murhead.....	10 00	
J. F. Marcer.....	10 00	
Cabecu & Co.....	25 00	
West Philada. R. R.....	25 00	
Atlantic Petroleum Co.....	25 00	
T. J. Lovegrove.....	25 00	
Neafie & Levy.....	25 00	
Sale of Gold.....	253 15	
Wm. Massey.....	25 00	
J. P. & W. Wetherill.....	25 00	
Philip Reilly.....	25 00	
Lewis Bro's.....	25 00	
Lawrence Lewis.....	25 00	
J. S. Gerhard.....	10 00	
Matsinger & Co.....	25 00	
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Department of Police.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1871, approved Dec. 21, 1870.....	\$855,318 96		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Salary of Mayor.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. For Salaries of two Clerks.....	\$3,000 00		
Transfer from Item 11, per resolution Feb. 6, 1871.....	1,200 00		
	4,200 00	4,200 00	
3. For Salary of Messenger.....	912 50	912 50	
4. For Salary of Chief of Police.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
5. For Salary of Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. For Expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning fires.....	\$500 00		
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	200 00		
	700 00	700 00	
7. For Salaries of seven High Constables.....	8,400 00	8,400 00	
8. For Salaries of eight Detectives.....	9,600 00	9,600 00	
9. For Salaries of twenty Lieutenants.....	23,000 00	22,954 31	\$45 69
10. For Salaries of thirty-six Sergeants. \$38,966 40			
Transfer to Item 14, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	\$200 00		
Transfer to Item 22, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	300 00		
Transfer to Item 30, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	150 00		
	650 00		
	38,316 40	38,313 36	3 04
11. For Salaries of seven hundred and fifty-five policemen.....	\$688,937 50		
Transfer to Item 2, resolution Feb. 6, 1871.....	\$1,200 00		
Transfer to Item 18, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	200 00		
Transfer to Item 19, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	800 00		
Transfer to Item 30, resolution Oct. 13, 1871.....	3,000 00		
Transfer to Item 16, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 22, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	600 00		
Transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	200 00		
Transfer to Item 19, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	350 00		
Transfer to Item 22, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	500 00		
	8,850 00		
	680,087 50	679,330 00	757 50
12. For the uniforms of seven hundred and fifty-five policemen.....	\$30,200 00		
Transfer to Item 21, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	\$900 00		
Transfer to Item 30, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	400 00		
Transfer to Item 16, resolution Dec. 30, 1871.....	200 00		
	\$1,500 00		
	28,700 00	28,650 07	49 93

## Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
13. For Repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, also for gas for station houses.....	\$12,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	3,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$14,989 70	\$10 21
14. For cleansing station houses, rooms and cells.....	\$4,600 00			
Transfer from Item 10, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	200 00	4,500 00	4,800 00	
15. For conveyance of prisoners by van.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 20, reso- lution Oct. 30, 1871.....	\$700 00			
Transfer to Item 23, reso- lution Oct. 30, 1871.....	200 00			
Transfer to Item 16, reso- lution Dec. 18, 1871.....	100 00			
	1,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	
16. For meals and medical attendance.....	\$1,800 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 15, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 31, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 12, resolution Dec. 30, 1871.....	200 00	4,200 00	4,185 38	14 62
17. For bedding.....		1,500 00	1,488 70	11 30
18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts.....	\$1,500 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	200 00			
	\$1,700 00			
Transfer to Item 21, resolution Dec. 30, 1871.....	100 00	1,600 00	1,584 81	15 19
19. Stoves and heaters and repairs to same .....	\$600 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	800 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	350 00	1,750 00	1,734 55	15 45
20. Fuel.....	\$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 15, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	700 00	4,200 00	4,189 39	10 61
21. For Incidental Expenses.....	\$1,500 00			
Transfer from Item 12, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	900 00			
Transfer from Item 26, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	300 00			
Transfer from Item 18, resolution Dec. 30, 1871.....	100 00	2,800 00	2,798 11	1 89

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
22. For Stationery and Printing.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	600 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	500 00			
Transfer from Item 10, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	300 00			
		\$3 400 00	\$3,399 56	\$ 44
23. For arrest and conviction of offend- ers, and for Foreign Telegraph expenses.....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 15, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
24. For expenses in procuring evidence and in the investigation of alleged violations of law....		500 00	462 41	37 59
25. For expenses of pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City.....		500 00	479 99	20 01
26. For the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed... \$300 00				
Transfer to Item 21, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	300 00			
27. For taking up dogs and killing the same.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
28. For ice to station houses and Central office.....		425 00	425 00	
29. For rent of station house at Chestnut Hill.....		100 00	100 00	
30. For advertising.....	\$500 00			
Transfer from Item 12, resolution Oct. 30, 1871.....	400 00			
Transfer from Item 10, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	150 00	1,050 00	1,001 79	48 21
31. For placing the name plates on the public lamps of the City, where the names of the streets have been changed, and for re- pairs to name plates.....	\$100 00			
Transfer to Item 16, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	100 00			
32. To pay bill of Messrs. McManus & O'Rourke, for paying in front of Eighteenth District Station House.....		377 56	377 56	
33. For furniture for new station house, Fifth Police District.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
34. For pay of architect for services in the erection of the new police station house, Fifth District, and for preparation of plans and specifications for the same.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Total .....		\$853,318 96	\$854, 77 28	\$1,041 68

## Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of Fifth District Police Station House, corner of Eighth and South streets, approved Dec. 31, 1870.....	\$466 67	\$466 67	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mohrman, approved April 12, 1871.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of public baths, approved May 7, 1870. Transfer from appropriation approved July 13, 1870, per resolution approved Dec. 31, 1870.....	500 00	489 46	10 54
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of George Dougherty, approved Oct. 31, 1871 .....	1,000 00		1,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, approved July 12, 1870. Balance Jan. 1, 1871.....	300 00	200 00	100 00
An Ordinance to make appropriation for rent of places for public baths, and to pay for Superintendents of the same, approved July 13, 1870. Balance Jan. 1, 1871.....	15 00	15 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of the new Schuylkill Harbor Police Station House, southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, approved Nov. 25, 1871.....	350 00	350 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Fifth Police District, approved April 23, 1870. Balance Jan. 1, 1871.....	4,925 48	4,000 00	925 48
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1871, approved Dec. 23, 1871.....	941 50	941 50	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the bills of William J. McNaughton & Co., for oil furnished the Eighteenth Police District, for the years 1869 and 1870, approved March 6, 1871.....	261 69	261 69	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of the Branch Station House of the Fifth Police District, approved Sept. 30, 1871. ....	800 00	600 00	200 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of H. Donough, policeman, injured in the discharge of his duty, approved Nov. 14, 1870. Balance Jan. 1, 1871.....	250 00	250 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a patent right, moulds, &c., approved July 11, 1871.....	150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for revising the United States census of manufacturers of the City of Philadelphia, approved Oct. 4, 1871.....	800 00	800 00	

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Major Octavius V. Catto, approved Oct. 23, 1871. ....	\$1,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00
DEFENCE OF THE CITY.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1871, approved March 24, 1871. ....	2,700 00	2,616 91	\$3 09
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for celebrating Fourth of July, approved June 12, 1871. ....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Total .....	\$4,700 00	\$4,616 91	\$83 09
RECAPITULATION.			
General Appropriation, approved Dec. 21, 1870.....	\$855,318 96	\$854,277 28	\$1,041 68
Special " " " Dec. 31, 1870.....	466 67	466 67	
" " " April 12, 1871.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
" " " July 13, 1870.....	500 00	489 46	10 54
" " " Oct. 31, 1871.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
" " " July 12, 1870.....	300 00	200 00	100 00
" " " July 13, 1870.....	15 00	15 00	
" " " Nov. 25, 1871.....	350 00	350 00	
" " " April 23, 1870.....	4 925 48	4,000 00	925 48
" " " Dec. 23, 1871 .....	941 50	941 50	
" " " March 6, 1871.....	261 69	261 69	
" " " Sept. 30, 1871.....	800 00	600 00	200 00
" " " Nov. 14, 1870.....	250 00	250 00	
" " " July 11, 1871.....	150 00	150 00	
" " " Oct. 4, 1871.....	800 00	800 00	
" " " Oct. 23, 1871.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Grand total.....	\$868,079 30	\$863,801 60	\$4,277 70
DEFENCE OF THE CITY.			
Appropriation, approved March 24, 1871.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,616 91	\$83 09
" " " June 12, 1871.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Total.....	\$4,700 00	\$4,616 91	\$83 09



## Department of County Prison.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1871, approved Dec. 29, 1870.....	\$134,382 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For wheat, rye and corn flour.....	\$16,800 00		
Transfer to Item 18, reso- lution Oct. 21, 1871.....	\$2,700 00		
Transfer to Item 23, reso- lution Oct. 21, 1871.....	2,000 00		
	<u>4,700 00</u>		
	\$12,100 00	\$12,081 25	\$18 75
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	20,200 00	18,324 39	1,875 61
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other pro- visions.....	\$9,545 00		
Transfer to Item 15, resolution Oct. 21, 1871.....	800 00		
	<u>8,745 00</u>	8,718 47	26 53
4. For oil and soap.....	1,337 00	1,317 23	19 77
5. For potatoes and vegetables.....	1,800 00	1,623 33	176 67
6. For drugs and medicines.....	1,200 00	770 61	429 39
7. For hay, feed and straw.....	500 00	338 42	161 58
8. For railroad and omnibus tickets.....	350 00	350 00	
9. For stationery and printing.....	1,000 00	995 28	4 72
10. For brushes, brooms and combs.....	400 00	383 61	16 39
11. For milk and ice.....	600 00	376 95	223 05
12. For hops, lime and buckets.....	400 00	276 15	123 85
13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law .....	400 00	357 50	42 50
14. For hospital.....	700 00	637 54	62 46
15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses.....	\$1,200 00		
Transfer from Item 3, reso- lution Oct. 21, 1871.....	\$800 00		
Transfer from Item 25, resolution Oct. 21, 1871..	200 00		
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>		
	2,200 00	2,164 25	35 75
16. For fuel.....	6,650 00	6,315 00	335 00
17. For clothing and bedding .....	8,000 00	7,399 61	600 39
18. For lumber, brass-cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally .....	\$8,000 00		
Transfer from Item 1, resolution Nov. 21, 1871.....	2,700 00		
	<u>10,700 00</u>	10,625 58	74 42

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
19. For gas.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,152 38	\$247 62
20. For salaries of Superintendent, two Deputy Superintendents, Clerks Physician, Apothe- cary, Superintendent of the shoe department, ten Gate-keepers, Plumber and Gate-keeper, Baker, Cook, seven Watchmen, Messenger, two Matrons and Prison Agent.....	29,600 00	29,600 00	
21. For cotton yarn.....	500 00	399 80	100 20
22. For overwork of prisoners.....	600 00	440 17	159 83
23. For leather.....\$22,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1, resolution Oct. 21, 1871..... 2,000 00	24,000 00	23,999 33	67
24. For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.....	1,000 00	972 50	27 50
25. For repairing looms ..... \$200 00			
Transfer to Item 15, resolution Oct. 21, 1871..... 200 00			
Total.....	\$134,382 00	\$129,619 35	\$4,762 65

## Department of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire- Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871, approved Dec. 29, 1870.....	\$53,350 00		
Additional, approved Apl. 17, 1871....	1,600 00		
"        "        May 22, 1871....	562 50		
	\$55,512 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Superintendent and assistant superintendent.....	\$2,600 00	\$2,370 83	\$229 17
2. For salaries of forty-five operators, one repair man, and two battery men.....	\$43,200 00		
Additional, approved May 22, 1871....	562 50		
	\$43,762 50		
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.....	262 50		
	43,500 00	43,500 00	
3. For repairs.....	\$2 500 00		
Additional, approved Apl. 17, 1871....	1,600 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.....	262 50		
	4,362 50	4,362 13	37
4. For keep of horse and wagon.....	350 00	350 00	
5. For batteries and acids.....	\$3,000 00		
Transfer to Item 6, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.....	168 20		
	2,831 80	2,825 80	6 00
6. For stationery and printing.....	\$400 00		
Transfer from Item 5, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.....	168 20		
	568 20	568 20	
7. For incidental expenses.....	400 00	385 79	14 21
8. For painting telegraph poles.....	600 00	600 00	
9. For repairs to office.....	300 00	300 00	
Total.....	\$55,512 50	\$55,262 75	\$249 75
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and place additional signal boxes in the several Wards of the City, approved June 2, 1871.....	\$15,000 00	\$11,801 74	\$3,198 26
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
General appropriation, approved Dec. 29, 1870.....	\$53,350 00		
Additional appropriation, approved Apl. 17, 1871.....	1,600 00		
Additional appropriation, approved May 22, 1871.....	562 50		
	55,512 50	55,262 75	249 75
Special appropriation, approved June 2, 1871.....	15,000 00	11,801 74	3,198 26
Grand Total.....	\$70,512 50	\$67,064 49	\$3,448 01

*Department of Managers of House of Correction.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment, for the year 1871, approved Mar. 11, 1871.....	\$2,500 00	\$305 57	\$2,194 43
BUILDING A HOUSE OF CORREC- TION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction, approved June 20, 1870. Balance, Jan. 1, 1871..... \$69,416 80			
Additional appropriation, app'd July 5, 1870..... 500,000 00			
	\$569,416 80	\$143,216 55	\$426,200 25
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance app'd March 11, 1871.....	\$2,500 00	\$305 57	\$2,194 43
Ordinance app'd June 20, 1870..... \$69,416 80			
Ordinance app'd July 5, 1870..... 500,000 00			
	569,416 80	143,216 55	426,200 25
Total.....	\$571,916 80	\$143,522 12	\$428,394 68

## Board of Public Education.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1871, which has been made the same as the appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools for the year 1870, which was approved March 19, 1870, by act of Assembly approved April 28, 1870..		\$1,205,515 03		
Additional, approved March 28, 1871 ....		177,095 76		
Brought from books of 1870, Ord. March 19, 1870.....		1,873 40		
		<u>\$1,384,484 19</u>		
HIGH SCHOOL.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of teachers..	\$28,055 00			
Additional, approv'd March 28, 1871....	2,830 50			
		\$30,885 50	\$30,885 47	\$ 03
2. Rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. Furnaces and stoves.....		300 00	50 22	249 78
4. House cleaning.....	\$960 00			
By transfer, approv'd March 28, 1871....	600 00			
		1,560 00	1,545 00	15 00
5. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals and for gas.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Repairs.....		400 00	400 00	
7. Furniture.....		400 00	400 00	
8. Printing and petty expenses.....	\$750 00			
By transfer, approv'd March 28, 1871....	50 00			
		800 00	797 93	2 07
NORMAL SCHOOL.				
9. Salaries of teachers..	\$9,330 00			
Additional, approv'd March 28, 1871....	1,023 00			
		10,353 00	10,353 00	
10. Repairs.....		300 00	299 48	52
11. Furnaces and stoves.....		100 00	100 00	
12. House cleaning.....		700 00	700 00	

Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
13. Furniture.....	\$200 00	\$199 17	\$ 83
14. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$500 00		
By transfer, appro'd March 28, 1871.....	100 00		
	600 00	588 50	11 50
15. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement.	\$700 00		
By transfer from Item 446, approved December 28, 1871.....	400 00		
	1,100 00	1,097 00	3 00
FIRST SECTION.			
16. Salaries of teachers ....	\$27,231 00		
Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	4,621 50		
	31,852 50	31,852 48	02
17. Rents.....	1,544 00	1,544 00	
18. Repairs.....	500 00	500 00	
19. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$370 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	30 00		
	400 00	355 00	45 00
20. Salaries of house cleaners.	\$3,000 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	50 00		
	3,050 00	3,050 00	
21. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
22. Furniture.....	400 00	397 07	2 93
23. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$259 00		
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	50 00		
	200 00	199 95	05
SECOND SECTION.			
24. Salaries of teachers ....	\$29,727 00		
Additional, appro'd March 28, 1871.....	6,033 50		
	35,760 50	35,760 50	
25. Rents.....	3,000 00	2,987 50	12 50
26. Repairs.....	\$475 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	25 00		
	500 00	496 30	3 70
27. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$500 00		
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	200 00		
	300 00	298 77	1 23



## Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>				
28. Salaries of house cleaners .....	\$3,200 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00			
		\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00	
29 Clerk hire .....		100 00	100 00	
30. Furniture.....		250 00	249 94	\$ 06
31. Printing and petty expenses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00			
		200 00	198 94	1 06
THIRD SECTION.				
32. Salaries of teachers ....	\$28,479 00			
By additional appropriation, approved March				
28, 1871.....	6,295 50			
		34,774 50	34,774 50	
33. Rents.....	\$2,400 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	600 00			
		3,000 00	3,000 00	
34. Repairs .....	\$600 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00			
		500 00	499 64	36
35. Furnaces and stoves .....		400 00	399 57	43
36. Salaries of house cleaners.....	\$3,100 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	500 00			
		3,600 00	3,600 00	
37. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
38. Furniture.....		400 00	399 75	25
39. Printing and petty expenses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00			
		200 00	199 65	35
FOURTH SECTION.				
40. Salaries of teachers....	\$24,591 00			
By additional, approved				
March 28, 1871.....	5,089 50			
		29,680 50	29,680 49	01
41. Rents.....	\$1,400 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	350 00			
		1,750 00	1,750 00	

Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
42. Repairs..... \$560 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 60 00	\$500 00	\$499 98	02
43. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 97	03
44. Salaries of house cleaners. \$2,500 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 350 00	2,850 00	2,850 00	
45. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
46. Furniture .....	400 00	400 00	
47. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	200 00	200 00	
FIFTH SECTION.			
48. Salaries of teachers.... \$23,046 00 Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 3,745 00	26,791 00	26,791 00	
49. Rents.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
50. Repairs..... \$450 00 To transfer, ap- proved Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00 \$400 00			
By transfer from Item 51, appro'd Dec. 18, 1871.... 200 00	600 00	600 00	
51. Furnaces and stoves.... \$590 00 To transfer, ap- proved Mar. 28, 1871..... \$200 00 To transfer, ap- proved Dec. 18, 1871..... 200 00 400 00	100 00	100 00	
52. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,340 00	2,340 00	
53. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
54. Furniture..... \$400 00 To transfer, ap- proved Mar. 28, 1871..... \$200 00 To transfer, ap- proved Dec. 18, 1871..... 50 77 250 77	149 23	149 23	

## Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
55. Printing and petty expenses.....\$250 00			
To transfer, ap- proved Mar. 28,			
1871..... 50 00			
<u>\$200 00</u>			
By transfer from Item 54, approved Dec. 18, 1871. 50 77			
	\$250 77	\$250 77	
SIXTH SECTION.			
56. Salaries of teachers....\$16,779 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871..... 2,802 50			
	19,581 50	19,576 48	5 02
57. Repairs..... \$350 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871..... 50 00			
	400 00	400 00	
58. Furnaces and stoves..... \$350 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871..... 100 00			
	250 00	239 79	10 21
59. Salaries of house cleaners..... 1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
60. Clerk hire..... 100 00	100 00	100 00	
61. Furniture..... 300 00	300 00	295 25	4 75
62. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871..... 50 00			
	200 00	199 70	30
SEVENTH SECTION.			
63. Salaries of teachers....\$25,913 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871..... 5,362 50			
	31,275 50	31,272 44	3 0
64. Rents..... 500 00	500 00	500 00	
65. Repairs..... \$620 00			
To transfer, ap- proved Mar. 28,			
1871..... 120 00			
<u>\$500 00</u>			
By transfer from Item 69, approved Dec. 6, 1871.. 150 00			
	650 00	645 69	4 31
66. Furnaces and stoves..... \$355 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871..... 55 00			
	300 00	300 00	

Board of Public Education—Continued

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
67. Salaries of house cleaners.....		\$3,050 00	\$3,050 00	
68. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
69. Furniture.....	\$425 00			
To transfer, ap- proved Mar. 28, 1871.....	\$125 00			
To transfer, ap- proved Dec. 6, 1871.....	150 00			
	<u>275 00</u>			
		150 00	149 16	\$ 84
70. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	50 00			
	<u>50 00</u>	200 00	200 00	
EIGHTH SECTION.				
71. Salaries of teachers ....	\$16,947 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	2,778 50			
	<u>2,778 50</u>	19,725 50	19,722 48	3 02
72. Rents .....	\$1,750 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	550 00			
	<u>550 00</u>	1,200 00	1,200 00	
73. Repairs .....	\$560 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871 .....	60 00			
	<u>60 00</u>	500 00	500 00	
		350 00	346 38	3 62
74. Furnaces and stoves.....				
75. Salaries of house cleaners... ..		1,750 00	1,750 00	
76. Clerk hire .....		100 00	100 00	
77. Furniture .....	\$350 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	125 00			
	<u>125 00</u>	225 00	219 05	5 95
78. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	50 00			
	<u>50 00</u>	200 00	200 00	
NINTH SECTION.				
79. Salaries of teachers ....	\$17,595 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	2,901 50			
	<u>2,901 50</u>	20,496 50	20,496 50	
80. Repairs. ....	\$500 00			
By transfer from Item 475, approved July 11, 1871.	500 00			
	<u>500 00</u>	1,000 00	996 37	3 63

## Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
81. Furnaces and stoves .....		\$350 00	\$343 41	\$6 59
82. Salaries of house cleaners .....		1,900 00	1,900 00	
83. Clerk hire .....		100 00	100 00	
84. Furniture .....	\$250 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	50 00			
		300 00	288 48	11 52
85. Printing and petty ex- penses. ....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	50 00			
		200 00	199 75	25
TENTH SECTION.				
86. Salaries of teachers....	\$24,915 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	3,763 50			
		28,678 50	28,678 48	02
87. Rents .....		400 00	400 00	
88. Repairs .....	\$600 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	100 00			
		500 00	499 79	21
89. Furnaces and stoves .....	\$500 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	150 00			
		350 00	333 90	16 10
90. Salaries of house cleaners .....		2,700 00	2,700 00	
91. Clerk hire .....		100 00	100 00	
92. Furniture .....	\$400 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	100 00			
		300 00	299 04	96
93. Printing and petty ex- penses .....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	50 00			
		200 00	199 75	25
ELEVENTH SECTION.				
94. Salaries of teachers....	\$19,899 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	3,322 50			
		23,221 50	23,221 50	
95. Rents .....	\$550 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	550 00			

Board of Public Education—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
96. Repairs.....	\$600 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	\$400 00	\$397 29	\$2 71
97. Furnaces and stoves. ....	\$300 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	250 00	194 80	55 20
98. Salaries of house cleaners.	\$2,250 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	2,300 00	2,275 00	25 00
99. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
100. Furniture.....	\$300 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00	200 00	195 13	4 87
101. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	200 00	198 43	1 57
TWELFTH SECTION.				
102. Salaries of teachers. ....	\$19,004 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	2,490 00	21,494 00	21,494 00	
103. Rents.....	\$1,895 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.. .....	1,105 00	3,000 00	2,996 25	3 75
104. Repairs.....	\$400 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00	300 00	258 04	41 96
105. Furnaces and stoves.....		200 00	148 65	51 35
106. Salaries of house cleaners.	\$2,350 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	2,550 00	2,550 00	
107. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
108. Furniture.....	\$400 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	200 00	188 00	12 00



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<i>Item.</i>			
109. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	\$200 00	• \$110 35	89 65
THIRTEENTH SECTION.			
110. Salaries of teachers ....\$19,203 00 Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 3,172 50	22,375 50	22,375 50	
111. Repairs..... \$750 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 250 00	500 00	499 52	48
112. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
113. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
114. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
115. Furniture ..... \$400 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 100 00	300 00	299 36	64
116. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	200 00	200 00	
FOURTEENTH SECTION.			
117. Salaries of teachers....\$34,994 00 Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 5,920 00	40,914 00	40,913 96	04
118. Rents..... \$600 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 600 00			
119. Repairs..... \$800 00 By transfer from Item 120, approved Dec. 18, 1871..... 210 00	1,010 00	1,008 09	1 91

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Item.</i>				
120. Furnaces and stoves .....	\$650 00			
To transfer, ap- proved Mar. 28, 1871 .. .....	\$150 00			
To transfer, ap- proved Dec. 18, 1871 .....	210 00			
	<u>360 00</u>	\$290 00	\$268 87	\$21 13
121. Salaries of house clean- ers.....	\$3,250 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	100 00			
	<u>3,350 00</u>	3,350 00	3,350 00	
122. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
123. Furniture.....	\$550 00			
To transfer, appro'd Dec. 18, 1871 .....	50 00			
	<u>500 00</u>		377 11	122 89
124. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$250 00			
By transfer from Item 123, Dec. 18, 1871.....	50 00			
	<u>300 00</u>		292 00	8 00
124½. Furnishing the directors' room of Hancock Gram- mar School.....	\$100 00			
To transfer, approved Mar. 28, 1871.....	100 00			
	<u></u>			
FIFTEENTH SECTION.				
125. Salaries of teachers.....	\$39,055 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	5,065 50			
	<u>44,120 50</u>	44,120 50	43,970 49	150 01
126. Rents .....		750 00	750 00	
127. Repairs.....	\$755 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871 .....	5 00			
	<u>750 00</u>		749 91	09
128. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$610 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	110 00			
	<u>500 00</u>		499 88	12
129. Salaries of house cleaners.....		4,300 00	4,300 00	
130. Clerk hire .....		100 00	100 00	
131. Furniture .....		525 00	525 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
132. Printing and petty ex- penses.....\$250 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....50 00	\$300 00	\$299 02	\$ 98
SIXTEENTH SECTION.			
133. Salaries of teachers....\$22,391 00 Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....3,865 50	26,256 50	26,256 50	
134. Repairs .....\$600 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....200 00	400 00	369 20	30 80
135. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	267 62	32 38
136. Salaries of house cleaners.\$2,350 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....50 00	2,400 00	2,350 00	50 00
137. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
138. Furniture .....\$400 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....150 00	250 00	246 40	3 60
139. Printing and petty ex- penses .....\$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....50 00	200 00	198 20	1 80
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.			
140. Salaries of teachers....\$21,483 00 Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....4,081 50	25,564 50	25,564 48	02
141. Repairs .....\$250 00	200 00	189 65	10 35
142. Furnaces and stoves.....\$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....50 00	200 00	200 00	
143. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
144. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
145. Furniture .....\$250 00	200 00	119 70	80 30
146. Printing and petty ex- penses .....\$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....50 00	200 00	136 00	64 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
147. Salaries of teachers....\$33,303 00 Additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 5,797 50	\$39,100 50	\$39,100 48	\$ 02
148. Rents.....\$1,450 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 400 00	1,850 00	1,850 00	
149. Repairs.....\$700 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 300 00	1,000 00	966 14	33 86
150. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	338 46	11 54
151. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,750 00	3,750 00	
152. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
153. Furniture.....\$400 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 100 00	300 00	294 25	5 75
154. Printing and petty ex- penses.....\$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	200 00	199 21	79
NINETEENTH SECTION.			
155. Salaries of teachers....\$33,759 00 By additional, approved Mar. 28, 1871..... 6,550 50	40,309 50	40,309 48	02
156. Rents.....\$4,250 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 200 00	4,450 00	4,443 04	6 96
157. Repairs.....\$600 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 100 00	500 00	499 77	23
158. Furnaces and stoves....\$500 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 200 00	300 00	300 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
159. Salaries of house cleaners.\$3,850 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 150 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
160. Clerk hire..... 100 00	100 00	100 00	
161. Furniture..... \$400 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 200 00	200 00	199 61	\$ 39
162. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	200 00	195 50	4 50
TWENTIETH SECTION, EAST.			
163. Salaries of teachers....\$31,731 00 By additional, approved Mar. 28, 1871..... 4,858 50	36,589 50	36,589 50	
164. Rents.....\$3,525 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 25 00	3,550 00	3,525 25	24 75
165. Repairs..... 350 00	350 00	350 00	
166. Furnaces and stoves..... 250 00	250 00	240 20	9 80
167. Salaries of house cleaners.... 3,350 00	3,350 00	3,350 00	
168. Clerk hire..... 100 00	100 00	100 00	
169. Furniture.....\$175 00 To transfer, app'd Mar. 28, 1871... 75 00	\$100 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 75 00	175 00	175 00	
170. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	200 00	199 02	98
TWENTIETH SECTION, WEST.			
171. Salaries of teachers....\$14,406 00 By additional, approved Mar. 28, 1871..... 3,274 50	17,680 50	17,680 42	08
172. Rents..... 900 00	900 00	900 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
173. Repairs.....	\$400 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	\$350 00	\$349 92	\$ 08
174. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$300 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00	200 00	199 93	07
175. Salaries of housecleaners.....	\$1,750 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00	1,850 00	1,850 00	
176. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
177. Furniture.....	\$200 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	400 00	399 69	31
178. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	200 00	199 18	82
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.				
179. Salaries of teachers.....	\$18,403 00			
By additional, approved				
Mar. 28, 1871.....	2,377 50	20,780 50	20,780 50	
180. Rents.....	\$900 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	
181. Repairs.....	\$600 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	400 00	400 00	
182. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$300 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	250 00	138 87	111 13
183. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,200 00	2,200 00	
184. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
185. Furniture.....	\$400 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	200 00	149 76	50 24



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
186. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	\$200 00	\$146 95	\$53 05
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.			
187. Salaries of teachers.....\$25,493 00 By additional appropria- tion, approved Mar. 28, 1871..... 4,617 50	30,110 50	30,110 30	20
188. Rents.....	736 00	736 00	
189. Repairs..... \$600 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 200 00	400 00	247 12	152 88
190. Furnaces and stoves..... \$280 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 80 00	200 00	142 61	57 39
191. Salaries of house clean- ers.....\$2,800 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 25 00	2,825 00	2,787 50	37 50
192. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
193. Furniture..... \$500 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 200 00	300 00	290 63	9 37
194. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00 To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00	200 00	167 25	32 75
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.			
195. Salaries of teachers.....\$28,055 00 By additional appropria- tion, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 4,102 50	32,157 50	32,157 50	
196. Rents..... \$875 00 By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 100 00	975 00	975 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated,	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
197. Repairs .....	\$700 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	200 00	\$500 00	\$428 80	\$71 20
198. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$460 00			
To transfer, appro'd Dec.				
18, 1871.....	200 00	260 00	107 47	152 53
199. Salaries of house cleaners.....		3,300 00	3,300 00	
200. Clerk hire .....		100 00	100 00	
201. Furniture.....	\$475 00			
To transfer, appro'd				
Mar. 28, 1871...	175 00			
	\$300 00			
By transfer from Item 198,				
appro'd Dec. 18, 1871..	200 00	500 00	496 40	3 60
202. Printing and petty expenses .....		300 00	264 55	35 45
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.				
203. Salaries of teachers.....	\$23,615 00			
By additional appropriation, approved Mar. 28,				
1871 .....	3,810 50	27,425 50	27,425 50	
204. Rents.....		1,880 00	1,880 00	
205. Repairs.....	\$500 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00	400 00	399 81	19
206. Furnaces and stoves ....	\$350 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	300 00	299 91	09
207. Salaries of house cleaners.....	\$2,750 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	100 00	2,850 00	2,850 00	
208. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
209. Furniture.....	\$400 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	150 00	250 00	249 95	05
210. Printing and petty expenses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00	200 00	199 88	12

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
TWENTY-FIFTH SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
211.	Salaries of teachers.....	\$27,514 00		
	By additional, approved			
	Mar. 28, 1871.....	2,829 00		
			\$30,343 00	\$30,326 94
				\$16 06
212.	Rents.....	\$750 00		
	By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	8 00		
			758 00	758 00
213.	Repairs.....	\$700 00		
	To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	200 00		
			500 00	492 04
				7 96
214.	Furnaces and stoves.....	\$450 00		
	To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	100 00		
			350 00	347 50
				2 50
215.	Salaries of house clean-			
	ers.....	\$3,400 00		
	To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	150 00		
			3,250 00	3,104 16
			100 00	100 00
				145 84
216.	Clerk hire.....			
217.	Furniture.....	\$350 00		
	To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	100 00		
			250 00	248 75
				1 25
218.	Printing and petty ex-			
	penses.....	250 00		
	To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	50 00		
			200 00	200 00
TWENTY-SIXTH SECTION.				
219.	Salaries of teachers.....	\$26,680 00		
	By additional, approved			
	March 28, 1871.....	10,745 50		
			37,425 50	37,425 50
220.	Rents.....		750 00	750 00
221.	Repairs.....		500 00	500 00
222.	Furnaces and stoves.....	\$387 00		
	To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	87 00		
			300 00	300 00
223.	Salaries of house clean-			
	ers.....	\$2,800 00		
	By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
	28, 1871.....	1,300 00		
			4,100 00	4,100 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
224. Clerk hire.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
225. Furniture.....	300 00	298 72	\$1 28
226. Printing and petty ex- penses..... \$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00			
	200 00	200 00	
TWENTY-SEVENTH SECTION.			
227. Salaries of teachers.... \$22,875 00			
By additional, approved Mar. 28, 1871..... 1,767 50			
	24,642 50	24,642 48	02
228. Rents ..... \$1,500 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... \$650 00			
	850 00	850 00	
229. Repairs ..... \$600 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 200 00			
	400 00	397 67	2 33
230. Furnaces and stoves.... \$340 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 140 00			
	200 00	170 90	29 10
231. Salaries of house clean- ers ..... \$2,600 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 150 00			
	2,750 00	2,687 50	62 50
232. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
233. Furniture ..... \$300 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00			
	250 00	248 07	1 93
234. Printing and petty ex- penses ..... \$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871..... 50 00			
	200 00	196 57	3 43
TWENTY-EIGHTH SECTION.			
235. Salaries of teachers.... \$10,550 00			
By additional, approved March 28, 1871..... 2,420 00			
	12,970 00	12,887 50	\$2 50
236. Rents.....	850 00	850 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
237. Repairs.....	\$340 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00			
		\$390 00	\$367 43	\$22 57
238. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$330 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	20 00			
		250 00	245 02	4 98
239. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,100 00	1,100 00	
240. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
241. Furniture.....	\$100 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00			
		150 00	149 35	65
242. Printing and petty ex- penses.....	\$250 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	50 00			
		200 00	177 23	22 77
SPECIAL ITEMS.				
243 to 399.....	\$39,559 74			
To transfer, appro'd				
Mar. 28, 1871....	39,559 74			
GENERAL EXPENSES.				
400. Furniture for new school houses.....	\$5,000 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	15,000 00			
		20,000 00	19,995 38	4 62
401. Furnaces and stoves for new school houses.....	\$2,500 00			
Additional, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871.....	5,500 00			
By transfer from Item				
404, approved Dec. 18,				
1871.....	2,400 00			
		10,400 00	10,364 68	35 32
402. Cleaning cesspools.....	\$400 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.				
28, 1871 .....	100 00			
		500 00	225 60	274 40

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<i>Items.</i>			
403. Ground rents.....\$20,000 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....12,522 76			
Additional, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....10,535 26			
	\$43,058 02	\$33,898 34	\$9,159 68
404. Fuel.....\$60,000 00			
To transfer, ap-			
proved Mar. 28,			
1871 .....\$5,000 00			
To transfer, ap-			
proved Dec. 18,			
1871.....7,600 00			
	12,600 00		
	47,400 00	46,550 97	849 03
405. Books and stationery ..\$100,000 00			
To transfer, approved			
March 28, 1871.....15,000 00			
	85,000 00	85,000 00	
406. Employment of addi-			
tional teachers .....\$8,000 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....2,000 00			
	10,000 00	9,938 38	61 62
407. Employment of additional house			
cleaners.....	1,500 00	1,480 14	19 86
408. Rent of additional build-			
ings and furniture for			
the same.....\$5,000 00			
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....1,000 00			
	6,000 00	5,952 04	47 96
409. Insurance on school build-			
ings .....\$2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 404,			
appro'd Dec. 18, 1871..1,600 00			
	3,600 00	3,545 00	55 00
410. Expenses of Committee on			
qualification of teachers \$500 00			
To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....250 00			
	250 00	150 00	100 00
411. Expenses of Committee on Prop-			
erty and Grammar, Secondary,			
and Primary Schools and Esti-			
mates, each \$100.....	300 00	300 00	
412. Rent of office.....\$1,200 00			
By transfer appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....300 00			
	1,500 00	1,500 00	
413. Printing annual report and printing			
all blanks and reports for schools	8,000 00	7,078 90	921 10



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
414. Salaries of officers.....	\$6,300 00	\$6,300 00	
415. Advertising.....	\$800 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....	200 00		
	1,000 00	991 60	\$8 40
416. Carriage hire.....	\$800 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....	200 00		
By transfer from Item			
404, approved Dec. 18,			
1871.....	500 00		
	1,500 00	1,500 00	
417. Gas and incidentals. . . .	\$2,000 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....	500 00		
By transfer from Item 404,			
appro'd Dec. 18, 1871...	1,100 00		
	3,600 00	3,600 00	
418. Portorage on books .....	500 00	450 00	50 00
419. Stamps required by act of Con-			
gress.....	360 00	360 00	
420. Curbing, grading, pav-			
ing, culverts, &c.....	\$3,000 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....	500 00		
By transfer from Item			
404, Dec. 18, 1871.....	2,000 00		
	5,500 00	5,480 26	19 74
421. Night schools.....	\$7,500 00		
By transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....	7,500 00		
Balance from books of			
1870.....	1,873 40		
	16,873 40	16,857 77	15 63
422. For introducing music			
into the schools.....	\$10,000 00		
To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....	10,000 00		
423. Superintendent of building and re-			
pairs .....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
DEFICIENCIES.			
424 to 440 inclusive.....	\$4,777 29		
To transfer, appro'd Mar.			
28, 1871.....	4,777 29		

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SPECIAL ITEMS.			
<i>Items.</i>			
Central High School.			
441. For desks, four rooms, by transfer.	\$850 00	\$846 00	\$4 00
442. For gas fixtures, by transfer.....	225 00	225 00	
443. For philosophical apparatus for Central High School and Night School for artisans, by transfer..	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Girls' Normal School.			
444. For desks, two divisions, by transfer.....	500 00	462 08	37 92
445. For painting and repairing class- rooms, by transfer.....	250 00	234 60	15 40
446. For new diploma plate, by transfer ..... \$500 00			
To transfer, appro'd Dec.			
28, 1871..... 400 00			
	100 00	100 00	
First Section.			
447. Furniture, four divisions Weccacoe Secondary, by transfer..... \$500 00			
By transfer from Item 448, approved Dec. 6, 1871.. 500 00			
	1,000 00	998 40	1 60
448. Furniture, four divisions Weccacoe Girls' Gram- mar, by transfer..... \$500 00			
To transfer, appro'd Dec.			
6, 1871..... 500 00			
449. For fitting up directors' room, by transfer..... 300 00	300 00	290 00	10 00
449½. For the erection of iron railing at the school house, Seventh and Dickerson, by transfer..... 500 00	500 00	500 00	
Second Section.			
450. For one heater for Nebinger School, by transfer ..... 250 00	250 00	233 44	16 56
451. For fifteen platforms, Nebinger School, by transfer..... 175 00	175 00	97 50	77 50
452. For two glass partitions, Nebinger School, by transfer..... 400 00	400 00	400 00	
453. To blackboards, by transfer..... 150 00	150 00	147 28	2 72
Third Section.			
454. Altering class-rooms and stairway, Mt. Vernon School, by transfer.. 500 00	500 00	500 00	
455. For iron railing at Fletcher School, by transfer..... 25 00	25 00	25 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
456. For painting walls at Fletcher School, by transfer.....	\$75 00	\$74 75	\$ 25
457. For new furnace at Fletcher School, by transfer.....	250 00	250 00	
458. For furniture one division Union Secondary School, by transfer...	125 00	125 00	
459. For furniture one division Union Primary School, by transfer....	100 00	99 38	62
460. For paving yard and side alley at Lyon's School, by transfer.....	150 00	150 00	
461. For six inside shutters, Lyon's School, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	
462. For furniture, one division Lyon's Girls' Secondary School, by transfer.....	125 00	125 00	
463. For furniture, one division Lyon's Girls' Primary School, by transfer.....	100 00	99 37	63
464. For rebuilding privy at Lyon's Primary School, by transfer.....	200 00	200 00	
465. For urinal at Lyon's Primary School, by transfer.....	50 00	47 71	2 29
466. For furniture, one division Springer School, by transfer.....	100 00	99 38	62
Fourth Section.			
467. For furniture, Girls' Primary No. 6, by transfer.....	350 00	350 00	
468. For furniture, Boys' Primary No. 5, by transfer.....	350 00	350 00	
469. For glass partitions, Ringgold Girls' Grammar School, by transfer.....	200 00	124 00	76 00
Sixth Section.			
470. For furniture, three divisions, Crown above Race street, by transfer.....	510 00	510 00	
471. For painting school, Crown above Race, by transfer.....	300 00	300 00	
472. For urinal, Boys' Grammar, Crown above Race, by transfer.....	50 00	50 00	
Seventh Section.			
473. For painting School House, Pine and Quince street, by transfer...	600 00	589 00	11 00
474. For painting school house, Nineteenth and Addison streets, by transfer.....	250 00	250 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
Ninth Section.			
475. For painting inside Key- stone School, by trans- fer..... \$500 00 To transfer to Item No. 80, approved July 11, 1871..... 500 00			
476. For furniture, one division Pri- mary No. 1, by transfer. ....	\$100 00	\$99 38	\$ 62
477. For furniture, two divisions Boys' Secondary, Zane street, by trans- fer.....	250 00	250 00	
478. For repairing and painting Zane Street School, by transfer.....	350 00	329 00	21 00
479. For painting outside and inside of school house, by transfer.....	500 00	500 00	
480. For furniture, Girls' Grammar School, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	
Tenth Section.			
480½. For erecting wall on rear end of school premises, Cherry above Nineteenth, by transfer.....	560 00	559 04	96
Eleventh Section.			
481. For tin roof for Madison School House, by transfer.....	900 00	898 30	1 70
482. For general repairs and painting Madison School House, by trans- fer.....	550 00	523 00	27 00
483. For new desks, two divisions Shunk School, by transfer.....	200 00	195 00	5 00
484. For tin roof, Beiderman School, by transfer.....	500 00	300 00	200 00
485. For painting outside Beiderman School, by transfer.....	250 00	120 00	130 00
Twelfth Section.			
486. For painting outside Miffin School House, by transfer.....	400 00	400 00	
487. For painting outside Saunders School House, by transfer.....	250 00	250 00	
Thirteenth Section.			
488. For one furnace, J. Q. Adams School House, by transfer.....	225 00	225 00	
489. For two furnaces, Warner School House, by transfer.....	350 00	350 00	
490. For painting roofs of J. Q. Adams, Wyoming, and Warner School Houses, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
491. For iron railing, fencing, and paving Wyoming School House, by transfer.....	\$350 00	\$350 00	
492. For draining J. Q. Adams School House, by transfer.....	200 00	200 00	
493. To pay J. Reynolds & Son for furnace, Wyoming School House (1867), by transfer.....	150 00	150 00	
Fourteenth Section.			
494. For furniture, two divisions Hancock School, by transfer.....	250 00	250 00	
495. For furniture, one division Hancock School, by transfer.....	150 00	150 00	
496. For furniture, one division Hancock Girls' Grammar, by transfer.....	150 00	149 99	\$ 01
497. For furniture, one division Primary School, Twelfth and Wistar, by transfer.....	100 00	99 38	62
498. For rebuilding privies Twelfth and Ely's avenue, by transfer.....	50 00	50 00	
499. For screens at Hancock School, by transfer.....	100 00	67 50	32 50
500. For new fence north side Twelfth and Ely's avenue, by transfer...	70 00	70 00	
501. For two screens for privies, and painting the same, Twelfth and Ely's avenue, by transfer.....	70 00	70 00	
502. For urinal Twelfth and Ely's avenue, by transfer.....	50 00	50 00	
503. For painting walls, Hancock School.	200 00	200 00	
Fifteenth Section.			
504. For painting outside Bache School, by transfer.....	300 00	300 00	
505. For paving yard Bache Boys' School, by transfer.....	325 00	325 00	
506. For repairing roof Bache School, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	
507. For urinal and screens Bache School, by transfer.....	75 00	75 00	
508. For repairs to roof and cupola Hoffman School, by transfer....	50 00	50 00	
509. For railing for steps, and altering doors at Bache School, by transfer.....	105 00	105 00	
510. For urinal and screens, Hoffman School, by transfer.....	75 00	75 00	
Sixteenth Section.			
511. For furniture, one division Girls' Grammar School, by transfer....	150 00	146 04	3 96

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
512. For introducing gas into Jefferson School, by transfer.....	\$350 00	\$350 00	
513. For furniture, two divisions Primary No. 1, by transfer....	200 00	200 00	
514. For painting inside Landenberger School, by transfer.....	500 00	500 00	
515. For furniture, two divisions Primary No. 2, by transfer.....	200 00	200 00	
516. For furniture, two divisions Primary No. 3, by transfer.....	200 00	200 00	
517. For new stairway Wolf School, by transfer.....	350 00	290 00	\$60 00
518. For new tin roof over stairway, W. A. Lee School, by transfer.....	150 00	129 50	20 50
Seventeenth Section.			
519. For drain at Ludlow School, by transfer.....	300 00	300 00	
520. For teachers' room, water-closet, and wash-stand, by transfer....	250 00	249 86	14
521. For Harrison School, two front doorways, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	
522. For Harrison School, brick, coal-bin in yard, by transfer.....	250 00	250 00	
Eighteenth Section.			
523. For new roof, Chandler School House, by transfer.....	600 00	375 24	224 76
524. For iron railing and paving in front of the same, by transfer...	300 00	300 00	
Nineteenth Section.			
525. For paving yard at Price School, by transfer.....	150 00	150 00	
526. For back fence at Price School, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	
527. For urinal at Price School, by transfer.....	50 00	50 00	
528. For urinal at Megargee School, by transfer.....	50 00	50 00	
529. For new tin roof, Franklin School House, by transfer.....	500 00	500 00	
530. For iron railing at Franklin School House, by transfer.....	400 00	400 00	
531. For paving yard at Franklin School House, by transfer.....	350 00	350 00	
532. For blackboards at Norris Mansion, by transfer.....	75 00	75 00	
533. For blackboards at Witte School, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	
534. For furniture for directors' room, by transfer.....	250 00	250 00	



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
535. For furniture, two divisions Girls' Grammar School, by transfer....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
Twentieth Section, East.			
536. For repairing roof, fences, and spouts at Rutledge School House, by transfer .....	150 00	149 18	\$ 82
537. For platforms and closets at Warnock Street School, by transfer..	200 00	198 84	1 16
538. For replacing old pipe, Grammar School, by transfer .....	250 00	250 00	
539. For iron railing, Rutledge School, by transfer .....	350 00	350 00	
540. For painting and graining at school house, Eighth and Thompson, by transfer .....	400 00	358 25	46 75
541. For blackboards, by transfer .....	100 00	.....	100 00
541½. For placing iron railing around school house, Eighth and Thompson, by transfer .....	300 00	.....	300 00
Twentieth Section, West.			
542. For painting inside and outside of the Reynolds School, by transfer .....	750 00	750 00	
543. For blackboards for Reynolds School, by transfer .....	100 00	100 00	
544. For painting inside and outside Primary No. 2, by transfer .....	400 00	400 00	
545. For furniture for two divisions Primary No. 2, by transfer .....	200 00	200 00	
545½. For iron railing for school house at Twentieth and Master streets, by transfer .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Twenty-first Section.			
546. For paving sidewalks with flagstone, Manayunk School, by transfer .....	250 00	245 00	5 00
547. For painting outside Washington School, by transfer .....	350 00	350 00	
548. For painting outside Levering School, by transfer .....	150 00	150 00	
Twenty-second Section.			
549. For iron fence, Rittenhouse School, by transfer .....	500 00	440 00	60 00
550. For painting inside and outside Franklin School, by transfer ....	200 00	200 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
Twenty-third Section.			
551. For painting fence, and repairs in front of Fayette School, by transfer .....	\$250 00	\$100 00	\$150 00
552. For new furnace, Marshall School, by transfer .....	250 00	234 00	16 00
553. For furniture, two divisions Decatur Primary, by transfer .....	200 00	198 75	1 25
554. For glass partition, Columbia School House, put up in 1869, by transfer .....	243 44	243 44	
Twenty-fourth Section.			
555. For retaining wall paving Belmont Grammar School, by transfer....	600 00	600 00	
556. For iron fence, Belmont Grammar School, by transfer .....	275 00	275 00	
557. For altering ventilation, Belmont School, by transfer .....	300 00	299 67	33
558. For painting outside and inside, urinal, and repairs to privy, Mantua Secondary, by transfer..	450 00	446 63	3 37
559. For furniture, two divisions Mantua Primary, by transfer .....	200 00	200 00	
560. For new roof and painting outside Haddington Secondary, by transfer .....	300 00	299 32	68
561. Painting outside Heston Primary, by transfer .....	300 00	300 00	
Twenty-fifth Section.			
562. For paving yard and repairs to fence at Carroll School, by transfer .....	200 00	198 75	1 25
563. For furniture, two divisions Carroll School, by transfer .....	200 00	198 75	1 25
564. For one additional story to Irving School House, by transfer .....	\$4,000 00		
To transfer for erection of iron fence around the new school house, Frankford road and Helen street, approved December 6, 1871 .....	1,100 00		
	2,900 00	2,900 00	
565. For drain at Barton School House, by transfer .....	400 00	399 25	75
565½. For paving yard and improving sidewalks of McClellan School, by transfer .....	500 00	500 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Item.</i>			
Twenty-sixth Section.			
566. For paving yard, and fences at Jackson School, by transfer....	\$500 00	\$492 00	\$8 00
567. For repairing fences, Pollock School, by transfer.....	250 00	350 00	
568. For paving yard, Landreth School, by transfer.....	200 00	197 00	3 00
569. For fitting up directors' room, by transfer.....	300 00	300 00	
570. For painting outside and repairing walls and box entry at Point Breeze School, by transfer.....	100 00	99 50	50
Twenty-seventh Section.			
571. For new fence back of Newton Grammar School, by transfer....	175 00	124 00	51 00
572. For pump at Newton Grammar School, by transfer.....	25 00	25 00	
573. For paving sidewalk on Sansom street, by transfer.....	120 00	119 00	1 00
574. For new furnace, Newton School, by transfer .....	150 00	.....	150 00
575. For iron railing in front of Ludlow Street School, by transfer.....	400 00	.....	400 00
576. For sheds over steps at Ludlow Street School, by transfer.....	100 00	100 00	
577. For repairs to sliding partition, Ludlow Street School, by transfer	200 00	200 00	
Twenty-eighth Section.			
578. For new iron railing in front of Kenderton School, by transfer..	600 00	600 00	
579. For privy and screen, Kenderton School, by transfer.....	150 00	150 00	
580. For new fence on side and back Kenderton School, by transfer..	350 00	350 00	
581. For urinal, Kenderton School, by transfer .....	50 00	50 00	
582. For heaters and flues Glenwood School, by transfer .....	600 00	600 00	
583. For drawing material and other expenses, architect, additional approved March 28, 1871.....	650 00	650 00	
584. For salary superintendent of music, additional, approved March 28, 1871.....	1,815 00	1,815 00	
585. For globes and philosophical apparatus, \$30 for each Grammar School, additional, appro'd Mar. 28, 1871.....	1,680 00	1,680 00	
586. For salary for thirty-four music teachers, at \$400 each, additional, approved March 28, 1871.....	13,600 00	13,600 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
DEFICIENCIES.			
<i>Items.</i>			
587. John W. Forney, advertising, by transfer.....	\$124 50	\$124 50	
588 Evening Bulletin, advertising, by transfer.....	82 80	82 80	
589. Fitzgerald & Co., advertising, by transfer.....	93 00	93 00	
590. The Age, advertising, by transfer..	22 40	22 40	
591. T. W. Melvain, re-glazing Twenty-sixth Section, by transfer.....	24 30	24 30	
592. Wm. McCarter, re-glazing First Section, by transfer....	24 90	24 90	
593. P. M. Baker, re-glazing Seventeenth Section, by transfer.....	67 40	67 40	
594. By Barber, re-glazing Fifteenth Section, by transfer.....	220 10	220 10	
595. J. Ryan, re-glazing Fifth Section, by transfer.....	15 94	15 94	
596. J. M. Peters, ruble pavement N.W. Tacony and Pratt streets, by transfer.....	296 40	296 40	
597. Ed. Dunn, painting and graining Park Avenue School, Twentieth Section, East, by transfer.....	700 00	700 00	
598. Jas. A. Freeman, balance due for sale of Monroe School House, Fourteenth Section, by transfer..	174 75	174 75	
599. Geo. W. Fulmer, work and material, Park Avenue School, Twentieth Section, East, by transfer..	1,035 77	1,035 77	
600. McManus & O'Rourke, paving at Eyre & Wildey streets, by transfer.....	107 53	107 53	
601. Francis P. Murray, paving Ontario street, by transfer .....	51 60	51 60	
602. W. Armstrong, paving Philip street and Columbia avenue, by transfer.....	150 00	150 00	
603. Wilson & Haley, culvert, Garden and Noble, by transfer.....	95 62	95 62	
604. Ed. Welsh, paving Philip street and Columbia avenue, by transfer.....	113 22	113 22	
605. Michael O'Rourke, paving Bockius and Frankford streets, by transfer.....	569 76	569 76	
606. Michael O'Rourke, re-paving Bockius and Frankford streets, by transfer.....	148 12	148 12	
607. Miller & Killen, for slate stone at Wyoming School House, by transfer.....	50 00	50 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
608. C. Katts, rent of School House Allen's Lane, Twenty-second Section, by transfer.....	\$39 00	\$39 00	
609. Girard estate, rent of building 206 Spruce street, by transfer....	150 00	150 00	
610. John H. Bringham, rent of Bringham School House, Eighteenth Section, by transfer.....	400 00	400 00	
611. Nathan Hilles, rent of Wright's Institute, Twenty-third Section, by transfer.....	62 50	62 50	
612. S. C. Willetts, rent of Lower Dublin Academy, Twenty-third Section, by transfer.....	37 50	37 50	
613. John Green, rent of Ronaldson School House, Fourth Section, by transfer.....	225 00	225 00	
614. Eleventh Street M. E. Church, rent of basement, by transfer...	175 00	175 00	
615. Mechanics' Institute, rent, Second Section, by transfer.....	125 00	125 00	
616. P. D. Myers, rent of premises, 254 S. Sixth street, Fifth Section, by transfer.....	125 00	125 00	
617. E. T. Miller, rent of School House, Temple street above Twelfth, Second Section, by transfer.....	250 00	250 00	
618. N. Keely, rent of School House, Twenty-first Section, by transfer.	50 00	50 00	
619. S. W. Black, rent of School House, Twelfth Section, by transfer....	56 25	56 25	
620. W. E. Rowan, repairing School House, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut, by transfer.....	200 00	200 00	
621. Repairs to Hollingsworth School House, Eighth Section, by transfer.....	930 47	916 47	\$14 00
622. New privy, drainage, rebuilding brick wall at Twelfth and Locust Streets Grammar School, Eighth Section, by transfer.....	396 00	395 95	05
623½. For the erection of an iron fence around new school house, Frankford road and Helen street, Twenty-fifth Section, by transfer from Item 564, approved Dec. 6, 1871.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Total.....	\$1,384,484 19	\$1,367,984 49	\$16,499 70

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Repairs to Sherman School House, Twenty-fifth Section, approved June 29, 1868, brought from books of 1870.....	\$273 70	\$269 50	\$3 20
Erection of a school house, Third street below Green, approved April 12, 1869, brought from books of 1870.....	\$18 00	.....	\$18 00
An Ordinance "To make an appropria- tion to the Board of Public Schools for the following purposes," approved June 20, 1870.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay ground rents, brought from books of 1870.....	\$2,186 98	.....	\$2,186 98
An Ordinance "To make an appropria- tion to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools for sundry pur- poses," approved June 7, 1869.			
<i>Items.</i>			
3. To pay for new furniture for new school buildings erected or in course of erection, balance Jan. 1, 1871.....	\$2,557 38	.....	\$2,557 38
An Ordinance "To make an appropria- tion to the Board of Education for re- pairs to the Chester Street School House," approved February 16, 1871.	\$500 00	\$495 00	\$5 00
An Ordinance "To make an appropria- tion to the Board of Public Education to pay bills for rent falling due in 1870," approved June 12, 1871.....	\$236 50	\$236 50	
An Ordinance "To make an appropria- tion to the Board of Public Education to pay for wire frames for the Ralston School House," approved July 11, 1871.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	
An Ordinance "To make an appropria- tion to the Board of Public Education to pay for a wall in the rear of the Schuylkill Primary School House," approved October 23, 1871.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	



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RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance approved by act of Assembly, April 28, 1870.....	\$1,205,515 03		
Brought from books of 1870, Ordinance Mar. 19, 1870.....	1,873 40		
Additional, approved March 28, 1871.....	177,095 76		
	<u>\$1,384,484 19</u>	<u>\$1,367,984 49</u>	<u>\$16,499 70</u>
Ordinance approved June 29, 1868..	272 70	269 50	3 20
“ “ April 12, 1869..	18 00	.....	18 00
“ “ June 20, 1870..	2,186 98	.....	2,186 98
“ “ June 7, 1869...	2,557 38	.....	2,557 38
“ “ Feb'y 16, 1871..	500 00	495 00	5 00
“ “ June 12, 1871..	236 50	236 50	
“ “ July 11, 1871...	150 00	150 00	
“ “ Oct. 23, 1871..	300 00	300 00	
Grand total.....	<u>\$1,390,705 75</u>	<u>\$1,369,435 49</u>	<u>\$21,270 26</u>
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
SCHOOL LOAN NO. 2.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864.			
Unexpended balances Jan. 1, 1871.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Second Section..	\$30 94	.....	\$30 94
“ Fourth Section.....	19 81	.....	19 81
“ Fifth Section.....	1,260 00	\$476 00	784 00
“ Seventh Section.....	168 00	.....	168 00
“ Twelfth Section.....	4,292 83	4,113 33	179 50
“ Seventeenth Section.....	8,452 00	.....	8,452 00
2. To re-imburse the City Treasurer for appropriations already made to this Loan.....	173 56	.....	173 56
3. For Contingencies, resolution approved October 5, 1866.....	28 10	.....	28 10
	<u>\$14,425 24</u>	<u>\$4,589 33</u>	<u>\$9,835 91</u>

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
SCHOOL LOAN NO. 3.			
An Ordinance to authorize a Loan for School purposes, appro'd May 18, 1870. Unexpended balances Jan. 1, 1871.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. To First Section, Ordinance ap- proved June 23, 1869....	\$38,400 14	\$22,265 66	\$11,134 48
" Second Section, balance forward....	17,019 36	17,019 36	
" Ninth Section, balance forward....	7,832 64	5,262 09	2,570 55
" Tenth Section, balance forward....	30,000 00	29,845 00	155 00
" Twelfth Section, balance forward....	13,546 68	11,127 85	2,418 83
" Fourteenth Section, balance for- ward.....	15,500 00	15,500 00	
" Fifteenth Section, balance forward..	37,500 00	19,133 30	18,366 70
" Twentieth Section, balance forward.	28,666 70	27,540 70	1,126 00
" Twenty-first Section, balance for- ward.....	11,993 60	10,393 60	1,600 00
" Twenty-second Section, balance for- ward.....	30,952 00	20,434 00	10,518 00
" Twenty-third Section, balance for- ward.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
" Twenty-fourth Section, balance for- ward.....	16,840 80	.....	16,840 80
" Twenty-fifth Section, balance for- ward.....	34,406 67	34,406 67	
" Twenty-sixth Section, balance for- ward.....	945 00	482 00	463 00
" Twenty-seventh Section, balance forward.....	36,000 00	14,334 00	21,666 00
Balance of Loan unappropriated....	161 17	.....	161 17
	\$318,764 76	\$231,744 23	\$87,020 53
Fourteenth Section from the sale of the Monroe School, the same to be used for school purposes....	\$19,500 00	\$5,784 00	\$13,716 00

## Department of Lighting the City.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging,
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Lighting the City, for 1871, approved December 29, 1870.....	\$561,532 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For furnishing to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing 8,365 lamps, at \$55.50 each.....	\$464,257 50	\$464,257 50	
2. For lighting all night, cleansing, extinguishing, and furnishing gas all night, for 300 new lamps, to be erected during the year, at \$27.75 each.....	8,325 00	7,630 30	\$694 70
3. For the erection of 300 new lamps during the year, at \$29.50 each....	8,850 00	8,466 80	383 20
4. For repairs and renewals.....	10,000 00	8,223 00	1,777 00
4½. For repairs and renewals during the year.....	1,600 00	1,598 00	2 00
5. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1871.....	\$66,000 00		
To transfer to Item 6, app'd Dec. 23, 1871.....	1,500 00		
	64,500 00	57,300 05	7,199 95
6. For excise tax on the gas consumed in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works.....	\$2,500 00		
By transfer from Item 5, app'd Dec. 23, 1871.....	1,500 00		
	4,000 00	3,947 50	52 50
	<u>\$561,532 50</u>	<u>\$551,423 15</u>	<u>\$10,109 35</u>

Department of City Treasurer.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1871, approved December 24, 1870.....	\$24,800 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,250 09	\$249 91
2. Salaries of chief clerk, paying teller, stock clerk, transfer clerk, and warrant clerk.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
3. Salaries of miscellaneous clerks and messenger.....	8,800 00	8,800 00	
4. Salaries of temporary bookkeepers, and compensation of chief clerk for extra services made necessary by "Resolution relating to paying certain interests and loans in coin," approved September 21, 1870.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. For books, printing, and stationery...	3,500 00	3,496 84	3 16
6. For advertising, &c.....	500 00	500 00	
7. For fuel, stamps required by act of Congress, office and other expenses.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
	\$24,810 00	\$24,546 93	\$253 07
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for additional clerk hire, appro'd May 22, 1871.....	\$1,083 34		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of one clerk for balance of 1871.....	\$750 00	\$750 00	
1. For salary of one clerk for four months, ending the first day of August....	333 34	333 32	\$ 02
	\$1,083 34	\$1,083 32	\$ 02

*Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an ap- propriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1871, approved Decem- ber 29, 1870.....	\$31,600 00		
Balance from books of 1870...	544 51		
	<u>\$32,144 51</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. For salaries of seventeen assistant clerks and one messenger .....	17,800 00	17,800 00	
4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers.	2,000 00	1,922 10	\$ 77 90
5. For blank books and stationery.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. For printing bills, notices and adver- tising .....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
7. For incidental expenses. ....	800 00	800 00	
8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty- third Ward.....	\$3,000 00		
Balance from books of 1870, .....	544 51		
	<u>3,544 51</u>	<u>3,142 69</u>	<u>401 82</u>
Total .....	<u>\$32,144 51</u>	<u>\$31,664 79</u>	<u>\$479 72</u>

Department of City Controller.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1871, approved Dec. 29, 1870 .....\$21,450 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Controller and chief clerk .....	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. For salaries of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger .....	13,800 00	13,800 00	
3. For books and stationery .....	1,400 00	1,399 04	\$ 96
4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1870, and preparing and printing annual statement for Finance Committee. ....	650 00	650 00	
5. For cleansing and care of office. ....	200 00	200 00	
6. For incidentals and fuel .....	300 00	300 00	
Total .....	\$21,450 00	\$21,449 04	\$ 96



*Department of City Ice Boat.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Trustees of City Ice Boat for the year 1871, approved December 29, 1870 .....\$33,800 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery ..... \$6,000 00 By transfer from Item 2.. 4,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$9,984 43	\$15 57
2. For fuel .....\$13,500 00 To transfer to Item 1, Dec. 9, 1871 ..... 4,000 00	9,500 00	9,499 08	92
3. For wages.....	9,500 00	9,488 67	11 33
4. For provisions .....	3,000 00	2,992 42	7 58
5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals.....	1,800 00	1,796 65	3 35
Total.....	\$33,800 00	\$33,761 25	\$38 75

*Department of Steam Boiler Inspectors.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Steam Boiler Inspectors for the year 1871, approved Dec. 31, 1870....\$13,700 00			
Additional, approved June 12, 1871.....,.... 500 00			
<u>\$14,240 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Chief Inspector.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00
2. For salary of three assistants.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
3. For salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00	
5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horse.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
6. For horse and wagon.....	200 00	200 00	
7. For labor and rent of office .....\$1,500 00			
Additional, appro'd June 12, 1871..... 500 00			
<u>2,000 00</u>	2,000 00	2,000 00	
8. For instruments and pumps.....	200 00	200 00	
9. For stationery, books and printing.	500 00	500 00	
10. For incidentals and furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
Total.....	<u>\$14,200 00</u>	<u>\$13,200 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

## Department of Park Commission.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for expense of the year 1871, approved Dec. 29, 1870....\$82,500 00			
By transfer from Item 18 of the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for 1871, resolution approved Dec. 23, 1871.... 868 00			
<u>\$83,368 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Solicitor .....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For keeping the Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Commissioners..\$80,000 00			
By transfer from Item 18 of the Department of Markets and City Property, resolution approved Dec. 23, 1871..... 868 00			
<u>80,868 00</u>	80,868 00	80,165 12	\$702 88
	<u>\$83,368 00</u>	<u>\$82,605 12</u>	<u>\$702 88</u>
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes, viz.: For the improvement of the ball ground, watering, drives, music in the Park, and other purposes\$11,057 10			
Balance from books 1870, approved April 12, 1871. 13 49			
<u>\$11,070 59</u>	\$11,070 59	\$11,011 75	\$58 84

Department of Park Commission—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1870.....\$82,500 00			
Resolution approved Dec. 23, 1871..... 868 00			
	\$83,368 00	\$82,665 12	\$702 88
Ordinance approved April 12, 1871.....\$11,057 10			
Balance from books 1871, 13 49	11,070 59	11,011 75	58 84
Total.....	\$94,438 59	\$93,676 87	\$761 72

Department of Park Commission Loan. No. 2.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, approved July 13, 1870.			
Bal. from books 1870...\$1,578,647 51			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken for the said Park, including the expenses incidental thereto.....\$1,165,808 35			
To transfer to Item 2, May 22, 1871..... 200,000 00			
	\$965,808 35	\$530,819 43	\$434,988 92
2. For the laying out and construction of said Park for public use, and for the permanent care and improvement thereof,\$412,839 16			
By transfer from Item 1, May 22, 1871.... 200,000 00			
	612,839 19	551,395 44	61,443 72
Total .....	\$1,578,647 51	\$1,082,214 87	\$496,432 64

## Department of Clerks of Councils.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1871, approved Dec. 31, 1870.....	\$36,896 00		
Additional, approved May 6, 1871 .....	5,000 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 8, 1871.....	6,500 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871 .....	16,159 98		
	<u>\$64,555 98</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of clerks and messengers .....	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00	
. For printing journals and other documents. \$12,000 00			
Additional, app'd Dec. 18, 1871.....	7,500 00		
	19,500 00	19,490 19	\$9 81
3. For binding journals and other documents. \$3,000 00			
To transfer to Item 7, Dec. 18, 1871.....	100 00		
	2,900 00	2,875 00	25 00
4. For advertising, ordinances, resolutions, and notices..... \$6,000 00			
Additional, app'd Dec. 18, 1871.....	4,800 00		
	10,800 00	10,704 45	95 55
5. For stationery ..... \$1,500 00			
Additional, app'd Dec. 18, 1871.....	300 00		
	1,800 00	1,799 19	81
6. For carriage-hire. .... \$1,000 00			
Additional, app'd Dec. 18, 1871.....	500 00		
	1,500 00	1,500 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
7. For incidentals.....	\$3,000 00			
Additional, app'd May				
6, 1871.....	5,000 00			
Additional, app'd Dec.				
8, 1871.....	6,500 00			
Additional, app'd Dec.				
18, 1871.....	700 00			
By transfer from Item				
3, Dec. 18, 1871.....	100 00			
		\$15,300 00	\$15,299 35	\$65 00
8. For compensation of two door-keepers, two cleaners, two pages, and making fires.....		896 00	896 00	
9. For printing manual for use of members.....		600 00	600 00	
10. For new carpet and furniture for committee room .....		400 00	400 00	
<i>Special Item.</i>				
11. To pay for printing annual message of the Mayor, approved Dec. 18, 1871.....		2,359 98	2,359 98	
Total.....		\$64,555 98	\$64,424 16	\$131 82
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain deficiencies for the year 1870, approved Dec. 27, 1871.....		\$709 90	\$709 90	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on town meeting, approved March 25, 1871.....		\$1,964 64		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For printing.....		438 00	438 00	
2. For music.....		75 00	75 00	
3. For the use of hall.....		150 00	150 00	
4. For horses to bell.....		20 00	20 00	
5. For canvassers.....		72 00	72 00	
6. For bell ringers.....		10 00	10 00	
7. For advertising.....		1,199 64	1,199 64	
Total.....		\$1,964 64	\$1,964 64	



*Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the clerks and messengers and pages for extra services performed during 1871, approved Dec. 28, 1871.	\$800 00	\$800 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1870.....	\$36,896 00		
Additional, ap'd May 6, 1871.	5,000 00		
" " Dec. 8, 1871.	6,500 00		
" " Dec. 18, 1871.	16,159 98		
	\$64,555 98	\$64,424 16	\$131 82
Ordinance ap'd Feb. 27, 1871.....	709 90	709 90	
" " Mar. 25, 1871.....	1,964 64	1,964 64	
" " Dec. 28, 1871.....	800 00	800 00	
Total.....	\$68,030 52	\$67,898 70	\$131 82

Department of City Solicitor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Law for the year 1871, approved Dec. 31, 1870.....\$42,500 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries .....	\$13,400 00	\$13,399 68	\$ 32
2. For prothonotary's costs.....	1,800 00	1,742 51	57 49
3. For sheriff's costs..... \$1,500 00			
To transfer to Item			
9, approved Dec.			
23, 1871.....\$150 00			
To transfer to Item			
10, approved Dec.			
23, 1871..... 150 00			
300 00			
	1,200 00	302 12	897 88
4. For blank books and stationery...	800 00	378 88	421 12
5. For paper, books and blanks.....	1,200 00	879 25	320 75
6. For serving subpoenas, notices, and copying.....	800 00	537 00	263 00
7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of laws, and for descriptions of properties for sheriff's sales.....	300 00	221 85	78 15
8. For care and cleansing office and for office furniture.....	400 00	389 25	10 75
9. For miscellaneous expenses.\$300 00			
By transfer approved Dec.			
23, 1871.....150 00			
	450 00	350 92	99 08
10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey.\$200 00			
By transfer from item 3,			
Dec. 23, 1871..... 150 00			
	350 00	276 70	73 30
11. For law books.....	200 00	189 50	10 50
12. For copies of laws.....	100 00	91 50	8 50
13. For aldermen's costs.....	150 00	147 50	2 50
14. For conveyancing, insurance, and recording.....	1,200 00	546 10	653 90
15. For stamps and settlements in conveyancing.....\$300 00			
To transfer to Item 18, approved Dec. 23, 1871.... 150 00			
	150 00	4 90	145 10
16. For pay of experts as witnesses....	300 00	246 00	54 00
17. For plans for opening of streets and for service of notices of assessment on property owners. ....	750 00	581 50	168 50

## Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
18. For descriptions of prop- erties for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets...\$800 00 By transfer from Item 15, approved Dec. 23, 1871... 150 00			
	\$950 00	\$903 00	\$47 00
19. For salaries of the Judges.....	18,000 00	18,000 60	
Total.....	\$42,500 00	\$39,188 16	\$3,311 84
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the extinguishment of a certain ground rent, approved Dec. 27, 1870. Brought from books of 1870.....	\$15,500 00	\$15,500 00	
An Ordinance to pay Jas. S. Smith damages for opening Norris street, approved Dec. 31, 1870 .....	826 00	826 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Fifth street, from its present terminus to the Connecting Railroad, approved Dec. 31, 1870.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Sloan street, ap- proved Dec. 31, 1870.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the salaries of Judges Lynd and Finletter, for the month of De- cember, 1870, approved Feb. 1, 1871...	333 33	333 33	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Wm. Mann for stationery furnished the Supreme Court in 1870, approved February 1, 1871.....	103 61	103 61	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for certain maps and diagrams to be used in the suits of the Schuylkill Navigation Co., and others, against the City, approved Feb. 27, 1871.....	2,500 00	2,496 79	\$3 21
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain arrears of ground rent, Girls' Normal School, approved Feb. 29, 1871.....	220 00	211 88	8 12

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, approved Jan. 12, 1870, Balance from books of 1870, \$1,019 60			
SECTION 1.			
Item 3. For advertising plans and proposals for the erection of the bridge, balance from 1870.....	\$116 00	\$101 80	\$14 20
SECTION 2.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	903 60		903 60
	\$1,019 60	\$101 80	\$917 80
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for printing for the Supreme Court, approved April 12, 1871.....	\$86 50		
Items.			
1. To pay for printing 1869.....	\$76 50	\$76 50	
2. To pay for printing 1870.....	10 00	10 00	
	\$86 50	\$86 50	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Sheaff street, approved April 12, 1871.....	\$4,050 00	\$450 00	\$3,600
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the widening of Spafford street, from Bedford south fifteen feet, approved April 12, 1871..	200 00		
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifth street, approved May 10, 1871.	1,764 60	1,764 60	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Sepviva street, approved June 3, 1871.....	641 19	641 19	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay counsel fees, representing the City before the State Board of Revision in the matter of remission of penalties, approved July 7, 1871.....	2,062 00	2,062 00	

*Department of City Solicitor—Continued.*

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Beach street, approved June 10, 1871.....	\$4,184 00	\$4,184 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge to Hamilton, approved July 8, 1871....	3,072 50	3,072 50	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Aspen street, approved July 8, 1871.....	8,867 89	8,867 89	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Jacob Simons damages for the opening of Mifflin street, approved July 8th, 1871.....	136 25	136 25	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Daniel Grafley damages for the opening of Morris street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, approved July 8, 1871 .....	3,142 00	3,142 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for stationery for the courts and record books for the county offices, approved July 11, 1871 .....	3,351 47	3,351 47	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Mervine street, approved July 11, 1871.....	921 00	921 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifth street, from German-town avenue to Berks street, approved July 11, 1871.....	3,953 47	3,953 47	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Daniel Dewen damages for the opening of Ash street, from Girard avenue to Moyer street, approved October 23, 1871.....	2,733 30	2,733 30	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fourth street, from Oxford to Columbia avenue, approved October 31, 1871.....	5,861 30	5,861 30	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Ellen M. Moore, damages for the opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Bridge to Hamilton, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved Nov. 22, 1871.....	\$6,677 78	\$6,677 78	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Harriet Keen damages for the opening of Antoinette street, from Haverford to Rebecca, approved Nov. 22, 1871.....	1,543 50	1,543 50	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Fulton, Emma and Gaul streets, and the widening of Warren or Filbert street, approved Dec. 9, 1871.....	9,829 53	9,829 53	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for record books for County offices and stationery for the Courts, approved Dec. 23, 1871.....	\$4,172 55		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Thos. W. Price for record books and stationery.....	3,860 51	3,860 51	
2. To pay Wm. Mann for stationery for the Supreme Court.....	312 04	312 04	
	\$4,172 55	\$4,172 55	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Thirty-third street, and the widening of Sycamore or Transcript street, approved Dec. 28, 1871.....	\$5,391 00	\$5,391 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the opening of Marshall and Twenty-seventh streets, approved Dec. 28, 1871.....	4,332 00	4,332 00	



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RECAPITULATION.				Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance approved	Dec. 31, 1870..			\$42,500 00	\$39,188 16	\$3,311 84
"	"	"	Dec. 27, 1870..	15,500 00	15,500 00	
"	"	"	Dec. 31, 1870..	826 00	826 00	
"	"	"	Dec. 31, 1870..	1,500 00	1,500 00	
"	"	"	Dec. 31, 1870..	1,350 00	1,350 00	
"	"	"	Feb. 1, 1871..	333 33	333 33	
"	"	"	Feb. 1, 1871..	103 61	103 61	
"	"	"	Feb. 27, 1871..	2,500 00	2,496 79	3 21
"	"	"	Feb. 28, 1871..	220 00	211 88	8 12
"	"	"	Jan. 12, 1870..	1,019 60	101 80	917 80
"	"	"	April 12, 1871..	86 50	86 50	
"	"	"	April 12, 1871..	4,050 00	450 00	3,600 00
"	"	"	April 12, 1871..	200 00	200 00	
"	"	"	May 10, 1871..	1,764 60	1,764 60	
"	"	"	June 3, 1871..	641 19	641 19	
"	"	"	July 7, 1871..	2,062 00	2,062 00	
"	"	"	June 10, 1871..	4,184 00	4,184 00	
"	"	"	July 8, 1871..	3,072 50	3,072 50	
"	"	"	July 8, 1871..	8,867 89	8,867 89	
"	"	"	July 8, 1871..	136 25	136 25	
"	"	"	July 8, 1871..	3,142 00	3,142 00	
"	"	"	July 11, 1871..	3,351 47	3,351 47	
"	"	"	July 11, 1871..	921 00	921 00	
"	"	"	July 11, 1871..	3,953 47	3,953 47	
"	"	"	Oct. 23, 1871..	2,733 30	2,733 30	
"	"	"	Oct. 31, 1871..	5,861 30	5,861 30	
"	"	"	Nov. 22, 1871..	6,677 78	6,677 78	
"	"	"	Nov. 22, 1871..	1,543 50	1,543 50	
"	"	"	Dec. 9, 1871..	9,829 53	9,829 53	
"	"	"	Dec. 23, 1871..	4,172 55	4,172 55	
"	"	"	Dec. 28, 1871..	5,391 00	5,391 00	
"	"	"	Dec. 28, 1871..	4,332 00	4,332 00	
Total.....				\$142,826 37	\$134,985 40	\$7,840 97

Department of City Commissioners.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the ex- penses for the year 1871, approved December 31, 1870.....\$297,391 00 Additional, approved Mar. 23, 1871..... 6,293 77 “ “ Dec. 18, 1871..... 19,725 80</p> <p>\$323,410 57</p>			
<i>Items.</i>			
<p>1. To pay five officers of the Supreme Court..... \$5,495 00 Additional, approved Mar. 23, 1871. 1,106 00</p>			
	\$6,601 00	\$6,471 50	\$129 50
2. To pay jurors.....	3,000 00	1,608 64	1 391 36
3. To pay jurors for the years 1869 and 1870.....	500 00	45 00	455 00
4. To pay six officers of the District Court.....	6,594 00	6,552 00	42 00
<p>5. To pay jurors..... \$11,000 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871. 2,500 00</p>			
	13,500 00	12,843 25	656 75
6. To pay jurors for the years 1869 and 1870.....	150 00	145 00	5 00
7. To pay five officers of the Common Pleas.....	5,495 00	5,446 00	49 00
<p>8. To pay jurors..... \$3,000 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871.. 1,000 00</p>			
	4,000 00	3,651 68	348 32
9. To pay petit jurors for the years 1869 and 1870.	100 00	9 00	91 00
<p>10. To pay auditor appointed by the court to audit the accounts of County officers.....</p>	250 00	250 00	
<p>11. To pay twenty officers of the court of Quarter Sessions..... \$22,137 00 Additional, approved Mar. 23, 1871.. 1,095 50</p>			
	23,232 50	22,829 00	403 50
<p>12. To pay jurors..... \$13,000 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871.. 3,500 00</p>			
	16,500 00	15,833 79	666 21
<p>13. To pay petit jurors for the years 1869 and 1870..... \$300 00 Transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 30, 1871..... 75 00</p>			
	375 00	306 23	68 77
14. To pay grand jurors.....	5,000 00	4,731 99	268 01
<p>14½. To pay road jurors..... \$5,000 00 Transfer from Item 70.....\$350 00 “ “ “ 71..... 350 00</p>			
Approved Dec. 18, 1871	700 00		
	5,700 00	5,696 00	4 00
<p>14½. To pay road jurors for services previous to 1871, approved Mar. 23, 1871.....</p>	350 00	207 00	143 00
15. To pay witness fees.....	800 00	710 33	89 67
16. To pay witness fees for the year 1870.....	100 00	34 60	65 40
<p>17. To pay interpreter of the courts and jurors and the Mayor's office.....</p>	1,500 00	1,500 00	
18. For meals for jurors.....	2,000 00	1,408 50	591 50
<p>19. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice.....</p>	100 00	80 00	20 00
<p>20. For fees of District Attorney..... \$14,500 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871.. 4,295 00</p>			
	18,795 00	18,795 00	
<p>20¼. To pay fees of District Attorney for Decem- ber Term, 1870, approved Mar. 23, 1871.....</p>	110 00	110 00	
<p>20½. For salary of a special detective appointed by the District Attorney.....</p>	1,200 00	1,200 00	

*Department of City Commissioners—Continued.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
21. For fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions..... \$8,000 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871. 4,600 00	\$12,600 00	\$12,557 49	\$42 51
22. For fees of Sheriff..... \$6,000 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871. 1,520 00	7,520 00	7,268 59	251 41
23. For fees of Coroner..... \$12,000 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871.. 1,400 00	13,400 00	13,400 00	
24. For salary of Coroner's clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
25. For salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors..... \$1,200 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871.. 200 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	
26. For coach hire for the grand jury... \$590 00 Transfer from Item 48, approved Sept. 30, 1871..... 150 00	650 00	645 00	5 00
27. Miscellaneous expenses of the several courts....	800 00	800 00	
28. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the court.....	4,000 00	3,760 99	239 01
29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia..... \$18,000 00 Additional, approved Mar. 23, 1871. 3,232 27	21,232 27	21,232 27	
30. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge....	37,500 00	37,500 00	
31. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
32. To the Union School and Children's Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
33. To the St. Vincent's Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
34. To the St. John's Orphan Asylum.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
35. To the St. Joseph's Society for Educating and Maintaining Poor Orphan Children.....	500 00	500 00	
36. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia.....	500 00	500 00	
37. To the Jewish Foster Home.....	500 00	500 00	
37¼. To the Home for Destitute Colored Children at Maylandville, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.....	500 00	500 00	
37½. To the Little Wanderer's Home on north side of Bainbridge street east of Ninth, in the Fourth Ward.....	500 00	500 00	
37¾. To the Penn Widow's Asylum in Belgrade street above Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward.....	500 00	500 00	
38. To pay officers of the election for the year 1870.	1,600 00	15,675 00	325 00
39. To pay Return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers for the October election of 1871.....	300 00	292 00	8 00
40. For ballot-boxes for the October election of 1871.	300 00	300 00	
41. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the election of 1871.....	3,000 00	2,999 05	95
41¼. To pay for blanks, printing and tickets for carrying out an act entitled "An Act to authorize a popular vote upon the question of calling a convention to amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania." Approved June 2, 1871.			
Approved Sept. 30, 1871.....	500 00	500 00	
42. To pay eighty-two Aldermen, at three dollars per day.....	2,460 00	2,460 00	
43. To pay Clerk of Board of Aldermen.....	600 00	600 00	
44. To pay assistant clerk of Board of Aldermen....	400 00	400 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
45. To pay two Messengers of the Board of Aldermen..... \$400 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871.. 200 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	
46. To pay for rent of office of the Board of Aldermen.....	250 00	250 00	
47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for the Board of Aldermen.....	[1,000 00	1,000 00	
48. To pay canvassers..... \$40,950 00			
Transfer to Item 13 .....			
" " " 26 .....			
" " " 41 1/2 .....			
" " " 67 1/2 .....			
Approved Sept. 30, 1871..... 758 00	40,192 00	39,960 00	\$232 00
49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for can- vassers.....	8,000 00	7,992 40	7 60
50. To pay for one hundred cancelling presses, at eight dollars each, and altering plates.....	800 00	800 00	
51. To pay rent of rooms for holding extra assess- ment .....	250 00	250 00	
52. To pay for printing canvassers' division trans- cripts of qualified electors.....	7,000 00	6,990 00	10 00
53. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists of qualified electors .....	3,500 00	3,495 00	5 00
54. To pay for posting canvassers' division trans- cripts lists.....	400 00	400 00	
55. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists.....	400 00	400 00	
56. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election October, 1870, for Board of Aldermen.....	60 00	60 00	
57. To pay for rent of rooms for use of canvassers.	250 00	250 00	
58. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each.....	250 00	250 00	
59. To pay for distributing ballot boxes October election.....	250 00	250 00	
60. To pay for advertising Sheriff's pro- clamation, October election, 1871. \$700 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871. 387 85	1,087 85	1,087 85	
61. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, October, 1871..... \$400 00 Additional, approved Dec. 18, 1871.. 122 95			
	622 95	522 95	
	100 00	100 00	
62. To pay for recording October election. ....			
63. To pay aldermen for administering affidavits to canvassers, on division transcripts and extra assessment books, at fifty cents per book.....	1,150 00	1,026 00	124 00
64. To pay salaries of Commissioners.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
65. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
66. For posting, advertising, and printing.....	650 00	646 71	3 29
67. For cleansing and office expenses.....	300 00	300 00	
67 1/2. To pay for repairing and cleansing locks and doors at vault, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, approved Sept. 30, 1871.....	33 00	33 00	
68. For books and stationery for office.....	400 00	399 64	36
68 1/2. To pay for repairing and refurnishing office of the City Commissioners, approved Mar. 23, 1871.....	400 00	400 00	

## Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
69. For blank books and stationery incident to making militia enrolment.....	\$400 00	\$397 20	\$2 80
70. For making copy of militia enrolment list at one-half cent per name.....	\$350 00		
Transfer to Item 14½, approved Dec. 18, 1871.....	350 00		
71. For copying militia enrolment at one-half cent per name.....	\$350 00		
Transfer to Item 14½, approved Dec. 18, 1871.....	350 00		
72. For printing, posting, advertising and express charges of militia enrolment.....	50 00	45 00	5 00
Total.....	\$323,410 57	\$316,660 65	\$3,749 92

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation for expenses of special election in the Seventeenth Representative District, and for certain deficiencies of 1870, approved Jan. 30, 1871..... \$11,129 62

<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay officers of election.....	\$985 00	\$985 00	
2. To pay Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers of the election.....	73 00	73 00	
3. To pay for ballot-boxes for the election.....	40 00	40 00	
4. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the election.....	400 00	400 00	
5. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors.....	400 00	400 00	
6. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists.....	200 00	200 00	
7. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcripts.....	25 00	25 00	
8. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists.....	25 00	25 00	
9. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held.....	25 00	10 00	\$15 00
10. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes.....	40 00	40 00	
11. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation..	250 00	250 00	
12. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	100 00	100 00	
13. To pay for recording election.....	20 00	20 00	
14. To pay jurors in District Court for the year 1870.....	850 00	731 00	119 00
15. To pay fees of District Attorney for 1870.....	3,083 00	3,083 00	
16. To pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions for 1870.....	2,350 00	2,162 49	187 51
17. To pay fees of Sheriff for 1870.....	1,024 87	991 37	33 50
18. To pay fees of Coroner for 1870.....	497 75	497 75	
19. To pay seventy-seven Aldermen for one day's services for 1870.....	231 00	231 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
20. To pay for printing, posting and advertising for board for 1870.....	\$160 00	\$160 00	
21. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation for 1870.....	50 00	50 00	
22. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's pro- clamation for 1870.....	125 00	125 00	
23. To pay for copying canvassers' division trans- cripts and extra lists.....	175 00	175 00	
Total.....	\$11,129 62	\$10,774 61	\$355 01
An Ordinance to make an appropriation, approved Dec. 18, 1871..... \$1,547 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Furman Sheppard, fee bill as District Attorney for April Term, 1870.....	\$858 00	\$858 00	
2. To pay John P. Charlton, for mortgage and deed books for office of Recorder of Deeds.....	689 00	689 00	
Total.....	\$1,547 00	\$1,547 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1870.....	\$297,391 00		
Additional " Mar. 23, 1871.....	6,293 67		
" " Dec. 18, 1871.....	19,725 80		
	\$323,410 5	\$316,660 65	\$6,749 92
Special, approved Jan. 30, 1871.....	11,129 62	10,774 61	355 01
" " Dec. 18, 1871.....	1,547 00	1,547 00	
Grand total..	\$336,087 19	\$328,982 26	\$7,104 93



## Department of the Board of Health.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1871, approved December 29, 1870. \$239,240 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Health Officer.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
3. For salaries of two assistant clerks, at one thousand dollars each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
4. For salary of registration clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. For salaries of three assistant regis- tration clerks, at eight hundred and fifty dollars each.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
6. For salary of port physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
7. For salary of runner.....	500 00	500 00	
8. For salaries of four nuisance in- spectors and two messengers, at six hundred and sixty dollars each.	3,960 00	3,960 00	
9. For salary of night inspector.....	660 00	660 00	
10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors, from June 1 to October 1.....	\$720 00		
To transfer to Item 23, ap- proved October 21, 1871..	360 00		
	360 00	360 00	
11. To pay eleven vaccine physicians and eleven collectors.....	5,000 00	4,991 50	\$8 50
12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals.....	700 00	663 63	36 37
13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery.	700 00	676 31	23 69
14. For removal of nuisances.....	10,000 00	9,974 37	25 63
15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets, for District Committee.....	500 00	500 00	
16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette Committees, and for expenses for executing the poudrette laws.....	400 00	350 25	49 75
17. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, blanks, stationery, and ad- vertising.....	1,200 00	1,190 18	9 82
18. For salary of Lazaretto physician....	\$1,500 00		
Transfer from Item 32, ap- proved June 3, 1871.....	795 70		
	2,295 70	2,295 69	01

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
19. For salary of quarantine master..... \$1,000 00 Transfer from Item 32, ap- proved June 3, 1871..... 795 70	\$1,795 70	\$1,795 70	
20. For salary of steward.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21. For salary of gardener.....	240 00	240 00	
22. For salaries of bargemen, or tugmen and engineer.. \$2,700 00 Transfer from Item 10, ap- proved October 21, 1871.. 360 00	3,060 00	3,040 00	\$20 00
23. For salaries of male nurses.....	150 00	66 90	83 10
24. For salaries of female nurses.....	200 00	100 00	100 00
25. For salary of watchman.....	100 00	100 00	
26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and inciden- tals..... \$800 00 Transfer from Item 51, approved October 21, 1871..... 200 00	1,000 00	979 68	20 32
27. For medicine, lime, coffins, and burial expenses.....	300 00	287 29	12 71
28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs.....	600 00	243 27	356 73
29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee....	200 00	161 00	39 00
30. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, tugmen, nurses, patients and officers.....	1,200 00	942 41	257 59
31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.....	2,500 00	2,402 25	97 75
32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quar- ters for boats, bargemen, &c., including the main- tenance of a steam tug.. \$4,500 00 Transfer to Item 18, \$795 70 " " 19, 795 70 Ap'd June 3, 1871..... 1,591 40	2,908 60	2,007 42	901 18
33. For carrying mails, postage, and por- terage.....	200 00	198 32	1 68
34. For ice and filling ice house.....	300 00	272 85	27 15
35. For medical attendance.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
36. For salary of matron.....	500 00	500 00	
37. For salaries of laundresses.....	240 00	240 00	
38. For salaries of male nurses.....	840 00	795 00	45 00

## Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
39. For salaries of female nurses.. .. .	\$480 00	\$417 58	\$62 42
40. For salary of fireman.....	300 00	215 00	85 00
41. For salary of watchman.....	300 00	300 00	
42. For salaries of two gardeners.....	500 00	420 00	80 00
43. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers. ....	3,900 00	3,892 97	7 03
44. For clothing, bedding, fur- niture, repairs, and in- cidental..... \$800 00			
Transfer from Item 51, ap- proved October 21, 1871.. 1,000 00			
	1,800 00	1,794 84	5 16
45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleans- ing, and incidental supplies.....	1,500 00	1,485 34	14 66
46. For medicine, coffins, and burial ex- penses.....	800 00	734 81	15 19
47. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage and postage..... \$500 00			
Transfer from Item 51, ap- proved October 21, 1871... 400 00			
	900 00	854 01	45 99
48. For general expenses of the Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks and stationery.....	300 00	294 75	5 25
49. For purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep and re- pairs to the same..... \$1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 51, ap- proved October 21, 1871.. 500 00			
	1,700 00	1,684 44	15 56
50. For insurance and general improve- ments, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, in- cluding the maintenance of a tele- graph.....	1,200 00	1,126 28	73 72
51. For pay of contractors for cleansing the streets and markets, and removing ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom..... \$165,000 00			
Transfer to Item 26, \$200 00			
“ “ “ 44, 1,000 00			
“ “ “ 47, 400 00			
“ “ “ 49, 500 00			
	\$2,100 00		
Approved Oct. 21, 1871. ....	162,900 00	161,008 53	1,891 47

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
52. For stationery and printing.....	\$2,000 00	\$783 97	\$1,216 03
53. For salaries.....	3,000 00	2,460 00	540 00
44. For incidentals.....	1,000 00	984 85	15 15
Total.....	\$239,240 00	\$233,051 39	\$6,188 61
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to defray ex- penses incurred, or to be incurred by the Board of Health, for public vaccination, the treat- ment of patients at the Municipal Hospital, the cleansing and disinfec- tion of infected locali- ties; and all other ex- penses incident to the treatment and extinction of the small pox, ap- proved Nov. 25, 1871....\$15,000 00			
Additional to same, ap- proved Dec. 9, 1871..... 15,000 00	30,000 00	25,098 92	\$4,901 08
Total. ....	\$30,000 00	\$25,098 92	\$4,901 08
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$239,240 00	\$233,051 39	\$6,188 61
Special “ Nov. 25, 1871..... \$15,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 15,000 00	30,000 00	25,098 92	4,901 08
Grand total.....	\$269,240 00	\$258,150 31	\$11,089 69

## Department of Board of Revision.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Board of Revision for the year 1871, approved Dec. 29, 1870.....\$99,275 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of members of the Board of Revision.....	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00	
2. To pay for advertising and printing notices of appeal to tax payers... \$250 00 Transfer from Item 11, re- solution Dec. 23, 1871.. 75 00	325 00	320 52	\$4 48
3. To pay for printing forms, station- ery, &c.....	300 00	300 00	
4. Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5. Salary of assistant clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Salary of messenger.....	750 00	750 00	
7. Cleaning office.....	200 00	200 00	
8. Incidentals .....	150 00	150 00	
9. To pay for books and stationery in- cident to making out and com- pleting thirty-one tax duplicates.	350 00	350 00	
10. Salaries of seventy assessors.....	70,000 00	70,000 00	
11. Books and stationery and printing blanks for use of assessors in making the annual and extra as- sessments and re-bind- ing the assessors' books for the year 1871 .....\$3,500 00 Transfer to Item 2, resolu- tion Dec. 23, 1871..\$75 00 Transfer to Item 16, resolution Dec. 23, 1871.....435 00	510 00		
	2,990 00	2,236 00	754 00
12. Indexing assessors' books.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates and all other matters connected therewith.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

Department of Board of Revision—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
14. Making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1871, including calculations.....	\$5,125 00	\$5,125 00	
15. Additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision .....	150 00	150 00	
16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision..\$4,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 23, 1871. 425 00	4,435 00	4,435 00	
Total.....	\$99,275 00	\$98,516 52	\$758 48



***Department of City Railroad.***

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Railroad, for the year 1871, approved December 29, 1870.....	\$8,800 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. Rent of office, stationery and incidentals. ....	600 00	599 69	\$ 31
3. Wages of repair gang.....	3,450 00	3,494 10	90
4. Purchase of new materials.....	3,500 00	3,458 83	41 17
Total.....	\$8,800 00	\$8,757 62	\$42 38

***South Street Bridge Commission.***

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, approved March 23, 1870.....			
Loan authorized May 19, 1870.			
Brought from books of 1870.....	\$727,342 51	\$131,083 68	\$596,258 83

**Fire Department.**

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1871, approved Dec. 29, 1870.....	\$400,000 00		
Transfer to pay gratuities to Volunteer Department, Ordinance approved April 17, 1871.....	32,197 91		
	<u>\$367,802 09</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$2,500 00		
Transfer to Item 1½, 2½, 3½, ordinance April 17, 1871.....	520 82	\$1,979 18	\$1,979 18
2. Salaries of five assistant engineers.	\$6,000 00		
Transfer to Items 1½, 2½, 3½, Ordinance April 17, 1871.....	1,250 00		
	<u>\$4,750 00</u>		
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	25 00	4,725 00	4,716 62
			\$8 38
3. Salary of secretary.....		1,200 00	1,190 32
			9 68
4. Salary of messenger.....		800 00	793 50
			6 50
5. Salaries of twenty-two enginemen.	\$22,000 00		
Transfer to Items 1½, 2½, 3½, Ordinance April 17, 1871.....	4,583 26		
	<u>\$17,416 74</u>		
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	170 00	17,246 74	17,245 98
			76
6. Salaries of twenty-two firemen.....	\$17,600 00		
Transfer to Items 1½, 2½, 3½, Ordinance April 17, 1871.....	3,666 30	13,933 70	13,931 94
			1 76
7. Salaries of twenty-seven drivers. .	\$20,250 00		
Transfer to Items 1½, 2½, 3½, Ordinance April 17, 1871.....	4,218 75		
	<u>\$16,031 25</u>		
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	225 00	15,806 25	15,806 23
			02
8. Salaries of twenty-seven foremen...	\$12,150 00		
Transfer to Items 1½, 2½, 3½, Ordinance April 17, 1871.....	2,531 25		
	<u>\$9,618 75</u>		
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	24 09	9,594 75	9,594 55
			20

## Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
9. Salaries of five tillermen.....	\$3,750 00			
Transfer to Items 1½, 2½, 3½, Or-				
dinance April 17, 1871.....	681 25			
	\$3,068 75			
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21,				
21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	100 00	\$2,968 75	\$2,968 75	
10. Salaries of two hundred and				
twenty-six hose and ladder				
men. ....	\$81,360 00			
Transfer to Items 1½, 2½, 3½, Ordi-				
nance April 17, 1871.....	14,746 25			
	\$66,613 72			
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21,				
21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	2,925 00	63,688 72	63,687 98	\$ 74
11. Maintenance of horses.....	\$26,780 00			
Transfer to Item 22, resolution May				
16, 1871.....	7,500 00			
	\$19,280 00			
Transfer to Items 12, 14, 18, 20, 21,				
resolution Nov. 7, 1871.....	4,200 00	15,080 00	14,960 17	119 83
12. Repairs to apparatus.....	\$10,800 00			
Transfer from Items 11, 13, 15, 16,				
17, 22, resolution Nov. 7, 1871.....	3,000 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10,				
14, 17, 18, 22, 22½, resolution Dec.				
18, 1871.....	4,105 00	17,905 00	17,848 75	56 25
13. Renewing of hose.....	\$10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 21, Ordinance May				
16, 1871.....	5,000 00			
	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Items 12, 14, 18, 20, 21,				
resolution Nov. 7, 1871.....	500 00	4,500 00	4,496 33	3 67
14. Printing, stationery and inciden-				
tals .....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 17, Ordinance				
May 16, 1871.....	2,000 00			
	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Items 11, 13, 15, 16,				
17, 22, resolution Nov. 7, 1871....	9,000 00			
	\$14,000 00			
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21,				
21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	500 00	13,500 00	13,499 90	10

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersi'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
15. Fuel and gas for houses.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Items 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, resolution Nov. 7, 1871.....	2,500 00			
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>			
Transfer from Items 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22, 22½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	1,300 00	\$3,800 00	\$3,773 06	\$26 94
16. Fuel for engines and oil for hose...	\$3,500 00			
Transfer to Items 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, resolution Nov. 7, 1871.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	1,914 25	\$5 75
17. Rent of houses and apparatus.....	\$27,000 00			
Transfer to Item 14, Ordi- nance May 16, 1871.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer to Item 21½, Or- dinance May 16, 1871...	2,500 00			
Transfer to Item 22½, Or- dinance May 16, 1871...	500 00	5,000 00		
	<u>\$22,000 00</u>			
Transfer to Items 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, resolution Nov. 7.....	4,500 00			
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	440 00	4,940 00		
		17,060 00	17,058 78	1 22
18. Purchase of forcing hose.....	\$35,000 00			
Transfer from Items 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, resolution Nov. 7, 1871...	700 00			
	<u>\$35,700 00</u>			
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	300 00	35,400 00	35,393 50	6 50
19. Purchase of horses.....		25,750 00	25,750 00	
20. Purchase of one hundred sets of harness .....	\$4,000 00			
Transfer from Items 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, resolution Nov. 7, 1871...	2,000 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22, 22½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	400 00	6,400 00	6,391 80	\$ 20
21. Furniture, bedding and stoves.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Item 13, Ordinance May 16, 1871.....	5,000 00			
Transfer from Items 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, resolution Nov. 7, 1871...	1,500 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22, 22½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	200 00	11,700 00	11,696 00	4 00

## Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
21½. Cleaning houses.....			
Transfer from Item 17, Ordinance May 16, 1871.....	\$2,500 00		
Transfer from Items 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22, 22½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	34 00		
	\$2,534 00	\$2,534 00	
22. Purchase of engines, hose car- riages, wagons, trucks and ladders.....	\$76,560 00		
Transfer from Item 11, Ordinance May 16, 1871.....	7,500 00		
	\$84,060 00		
Transfer to Items 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, resolution Nov. 7, 1871.....	\$3,000 00		
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871.....	1,230 00	4,230 00	
		79,830 00	79,830 00
22½. Veterinary surgeon.....			
Transfer from Item 17, Ordinance May 16, 1871.....	\$500 00		
Transfer to Items 12, 15, 20, 21, 21½, resolution Dec. 18, 1871....	100 00		
	400 00	331 12	\$68 88
Total.....	\$367,802 09	\$367,392 71	\$409 38

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

*Items.*

An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and pay salaries and gratuities due the late Volunteer Fire Department, approved April 17, 1871....

Transfers from Items 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  
10, Ordinance Dec. 29, 1870.....\$32,197 91

*Items.*

1½. For salaries of George Downey, late Chief Engineer, \$1,500, Wm. Sweeney, late Assistant Engineer, \$450, Jno. D. Culp, \$450, Jos. D. Smith, \$300, George W. Fox, \$83.33, Michl. Kelly \$300, and Edward Payson, late Secretary, \$750.....

\$3,833 33      \$3,833 33

Fire Department—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersid'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
2½. Gratuities to the America, Columbia, Decatur, Fairmount, Fellowship, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Humane, Hope, Harmony, Independence, Monroe, Mechanic, Philadelphia, Southwark, Spring Garden, Weccacoe, Washington of Frankford, Assistance, Delaware, Diligent, Good Will, Good Intent, Globe, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Manayunk, Northern Liberty, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Western, Reliance Engine Companies, Independence, Shiffer, West Philadelphia, Fame, Good Will, Hope, Northern Liberty, Resolution, William Penn, Kensington Hose Companies, each \$416.67, Liberty Engine, of Holmesburg, \$291.66, Spring Garden Hose Company to February 15, 1871, \$250, Southwark Hose Company to February 1, 1871, \$166.66.....	\$18,625 13	\$18,625 13	
[ 3¼. Gratuities to the America, Columbia, Diligent, Good Intent, Pennsylvania, Phoenix, Robert Morris, Ringgold, United States, Washington, Humane, Lincoln, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Perseverance, South Penn, Schuylkill, Taylor, Warren, Fairmount and Philadelphia Hose Companies Friendship Engine and Empire Hook and Ladder Companies, each \$283.33. To Excelsior, Germantown and Union Hose Companies, Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Frankford, Union, of Rising Sun, Washington, of Germantown, Congress, Good Intent of Roxborough, Kingsessing and Mount Airy Engine Companies, Rescue and Mantua Hook and Ladder Companies, each \$177.08; Tivoli Hose Company, \$250; Wissahickon Engine, \$70.....	9,739 45	9,705 29	\$34 16
Total.....	\$32,197 91	\$32,163 75	\$34 16
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved December 29, 1870.....	\$367,802 09	\$367,392 71	\$409 38
" " " April 17, 1871.....	32,197 91	32,163 75	34 16
Grand total.....	\$400,000 00	\$399,556 46	\$443 54



## Department of Markets and City Property.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871, approved Dec. 31, 1870 .....	\$134,946 52		
Transferred to Item 2, Park Commission, resolution Dec. 23, 1871. ....	868 00		
	\$134,078 52		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of commissioner, office clerk, and messenger.,.....	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00	
2. Salaries of clerks of markets. . .	6,140 00	6,140 00	
3. Printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c.....	1,800 00	1,299 85	\$ 15
4. Ordinary repairs to market houses .....	5,000 00	4,996 05	3 95
5. Cleansing docks.....	6,000 00	5,884 95	115 05
6. Repairs to wharves and landings	5,000 00	4,977 73	22 27
7. Repaving wharves.....	500 00	302 45	197 55
8. Ground rents on wharf property	376 87	296 76	80 11
9. Fees of auctioneers.....	500 00	406 10	93 90
10. Rent of office .....	800 00	800 00	
11. Painting market houses.....	500 00	495 00	5 00
12. Whitewashing market houses...	1,000 00	978 00	22 00
13. Salaries of superintendents of Independence, Germantown and West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the janitor of the grand and petit jury rooms.....	2,900 00	2,800 00	100 00
14. Salaries of the superintendent of State House, bell ringer, three janitors of State House, four cleaners of courts and fireman for heater at New Court House.....	5,930 00	5,930 00	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
15. Salaries of the superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Shackamaxon Squares, the superintendent of city burial ground, and the superintendent of Hunting Park.....\$6,490 00			
Transfer from Item 21, res. Mar. 6, 1871. 125 00			
	\$6,615 00	\$6,320 00	\$295 00
16. Salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
17. Salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean. \$600 00			
Transfer from Item 68, resolution Nov. 22, 1871..... 150 00			
	750 00	746 95	3 05
18. Labor and other expenses incurred at Hunting Park..... \$900 00			
Transfer to Item 2, Park Commission, res. Dec. 23, 1871... 868 00			
	32 00	31 89	11
19. Labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares.....\$6,500 00			
Transfer from Item 68, res. Nov. 22, 1871... 200 00			
	6,700 00	6,686 97	13 03
20. Manuring and sodding. \$500 00			
Transfer to Item 27, res. Nov. 22, 1871.. 500 00			
21. Cleaning cesspools.... \$600 00			
Transfer to Item 15, res. Mar. 6, 1871 \$125 00			
Transfer to Item 28, res. Nov. 22, 1871 150 00			
Transfer to Item 29, res. Nov. 22, 1871 100 00			
	\$375 00	225 00	58 35
			166 65

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
22. Cleansing and repairing public clocks.....	\$500 00	\$381 85	\$118 15
23. Paving in front of city property.	3,500	2,691 81	808 19
24. Coal, kindling wood and fuel...	3,800	3,299 34	66
25. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosoph- ical Society and rent of office of Survey Department, 226 South Fifth street.....	18,500 00	18,500 00	
26. Ground-rents and interest.....	5,000 00	4,490 18	509 82
27. Expense of gas for public halls, offices, and squares.....\$6,000 00 Transfer from Item 20, res. Nov. 22, 1871... 868 11 Transfer from Item 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ res. Nov. 22, 1871... 500 00	7,368 11	7,368 11	
28. Repairs and other expen- ses at West Phila- delphia Hall.....\$500 00 Transfer from Item 21, res. Nov. 22, 1871... 150 00	650 00	633 10	16 90
29. Repairs and other expen- ses at Spring Garden Hall..... \$500 00 Transfer from Item 21, res. Nov. 22, 1871... 100 00	600 00	584 65	15 35
30. Removing snow and ice from the pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls.....	1,200 00	999 88	200 12
31. Repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall and grounds.....	600 00	336 65	263 35
32. Supplying ice to the different courts.....	250 00	249 39	61
33. Bedding, and other accommo- dations for jurors required by the courts.....	350 00	327 89	22 11

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
34. Repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for the same.....	\$5,000 00		
Transfer from Item 43, res. Nov. 22, 1871.	200 00		
Transfer from Item 51, res. Nov. 22, 1871.	129 00		
Transfer from Item 57, res. Nov. 22, 1871...	800 00		
Transfer from Item 58, res. Nov. 22, 1871...	77 15		
	\$6,206 15	\$6,206 15	
35. Tools for the several Public Squares, including two new rollers.....	200 00	200 00	
36. New lamps, and repairs to lamps in the public squares.....	600 00	595 70	\$4 30
37. General repairs in Independence Hall.....	100 00	100 00	
38. Salaries of superintendent of Morgue, and assistant.....	1,300 00	975 00	325 00
39. Four new heaters in State House building.....	1,000 00	997 50	2 50
40. Railroad tickets for Commissioners.....	50 00	50 00	
41. For new flag, halliards, &c., for State House building.....	130 00	130 00	
42. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row.....	300 00	300 00	
43. Brick paving in front of City wharf property. \$200 00			
Transfer to Item 34, res. Nov. 22, 1871.	200 00		
44. Iron settees, for public squares..	350 00	350 00	
45. Removing obstructions from the river Schuylkill.....	500 00	.....	500 00
46. Painting, paper hanging, and other repairs to Office of Department, S. W. cor. Fifth and Walnut streets.....	225 00	164 95	60 05
47. Paving and other improvements to van yard adjoining the New Court House.....	500 00	488 69	11 31
48. Repairs to Tobacco Warehouse, and other properties belonging to the City.....	1,100 00	1,099 63	37

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
49. New fire proof at Court office of District Attorney .....	\$800 00	\$800 00	
50. Whitewashing the interior of State House steeple.....	125 00	125 00	
51. Replacing trees in and around the public squares, and enclosing the same..... \$400 00 Transfer to Item 34, res. Nov. 22, 1871... 129 00	271 00	271 00	
52. For the erection of two enclosed water-closets, for public ac- commodation in the rear of State House.....	600 00	.....	\$600 00
53. Improving Independence Square	1,000 00	1,000 00	
54. For new brick pavement in Girard Avenue Markets, from Tenth to Twelfth street.....	2,000 00	1,944 75	55 25
54½. For repairs of market house, Girard avenue, from Seventh to Eighth street..... \$1,000 00 Transfer to Item 27, res. Nov. 22, 1871... 868 11	131 89	.....	131 89
55. New tin roof on Shippen Street Market.....	2,000 00	1,749 54	250 46
56. To pay Philadelphia National Bank for the increase on back rent, Recorder of Deeds Office.....	100 00	100 00	
57. Salaries of superintend- ents of public baths.. \$2,677 50 Transfer to Item 34, res. Nov. 22, 1871 \$800 00 Transfer to Item 71, res. Dec. 18, 1871 259 43 ————— \$1,059 43	1,618 07	1,618 07	
58. For repairing and re- moving bath houses, and for other ex- penses to same..... \$1,000 00 Transfer to Item 34, res. Nov. 22, 1871... 77 15 —————	922 58	922 85	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
59. For painting and repairing tin roots of the South Eleventh, Washington & North Second Street Market Houses.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,352 98	\$147 02
60. For laying new pavement of two sections in Wharton Markets. \$1,000 00 Transfer to Item 71, res. Dec. 18, 1871.... 40 57	959 43	956 00	3 43
61. To pay A. J. Heintzleman for repairs to heaters in West Philadelphia Hall.....	129 95	129 95	
62. For furnishing Morgue.....	1,000 00	888 91	111 09
63. For ventilating, furnishing and repairing the Supreme and Nisi Prius Court rooms, and retiring rooms.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
64. For coal, stationery, repairs and incidental expenses for Morgue.....	200 00	187 33	12 67
65. To pay Holgate & Miskey for street paving on south side of South College avenue, east from Twenty-second street...	1,179 70	1,179 70	
66. To pay George W. Hansell for 396 feet of sewer, constructed on west side of Corinthian Avenue, north from Brown street.....	519 00	519 00	
67. To pay F.V. & S.G. Smith for 496 feet of sewer on east side of Franklin Square, north from Race street.....	628 50	628 50	
68. To pay for slate pavement in front of State House .....\$7,300 00 Transfer to Item 17, res. Nov. 22, 1871 \$150 00 Transfer to Item 19, res. Nov. 22, 1871 200 00 Transfer to Item 68½, res. Nov. 22, 1871 153 00	503 00		
	6,797 00	6,684 09	112 91
68½. For Re-insurance of Morgue. Transfer from Item 68, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.....	153 00	151 00	2 00



## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
69. To balance due Isaac Hyneman, for cleaning markets.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	
70. To pay E. Taylor expenses of conveyance and recording deed of lot purchased in rear of Germantown Hall... ..	45 00	45 00	
71. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing pub- lic baths at Frankford. Transfer from Item 57, res. Dec. 18, 1871.... \$259 43 Transfer from Item 60, res. Dec. 18, 1871.... 40 57	300 00	205 00	\$95 00
Total.....	\$134,078 52	\$128,580 19	\$5,498 33
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion for repairs to the office of the Receiver of Taxes, for the purchase of a fire-proof safe, approved Jan- uary 30, 1871.....	\$475 00	\$432 71	\$42 29
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion to pay expenses of removing iron railing around Penn Square, approved February 16, 1871.....	500 00	379 75	120 25
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion to enclose certain properties with iron railing, lately taken down at Penn Square, approved March 7, 1871.....	2,000 00	1,355 40	644 60
An Ordinance to adjust a claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia, approved March 27, 1871. ....	1,700 00	1,600 00	100 00
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion for the further improvement of Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward, approved April 4, 1871.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the Com- missioner of Markets to appoint a Clerk for market situate in Market street, west of Fortieth, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved April 4, 1871.....	187 50	187 50	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount * Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses incurred by the City Commissioners, in improving their office, approved May 16, 1871.....	\$245 57	\$245 57	
An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, passed May 18, 1871.....	20,000 00	19,958 00	\$42 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purchase of additional seats in Norris Square, approved July 8, 1871.....	375 00	375 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay a certain bill for work done by the Highway Department, approved July 11, 1871.....	424 53	424 53	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for keeping in repair the fountains erected by the Philadelphia Fountain Society, approved July 11, 1871 .....	400 00	400 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a clerk for the market situate at Twelfth and Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward of City of Philadelphia, approved November 7, 1871.....	33 33	.....	33 33
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Margaret D. Fougy, approved, December 9, 1871.....	400 00	400 00	

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount* Countersigned.	Balances Merging,
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved Dec.				
31, 1870.....	\$134,946 52			
Transfer to Item 2, Park Commission,				
res. Dec. 23, 1871.	868 00			
		\$134,078 52	\$128,580 19	\$5,498 33
An Ordinance approved Jan. 30, 1871		475 00	432 71	42 29
“ “ Feb. 16, 1871		500 00	379 75	120 25
“ “ Mar. 7, 1871		2,000 00	1,355 40	644 60
“ “ Mar. 27, 1871		1,700 00	1,600 00	100 00
“ “ April 4, 1871		4,000 00	4,000 00	
“ “ April 4, 1871		187 50	187 50	
“ “ May 16, 1871		245 57	245 57	
“ passed May 18, 1871		20,000 00	19,985 00	42 00
“ approved July 8, 1871		375 00	375 00	
“ “ July 11, 1871		424 53	424 53	
“ “ July 11, 1871		400 00	400 00	
“ “ Nov. 7, 1871		33 33	.....	33 33
“ “ Dec. 9, 1871		400 00	400 00	
Grand total.....		\$164,819 45	\$158,338 65	\$6,480 80

Department of Surveys.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871, approved Dec. 29, 1870. \$48,112 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Principal Assistant Engineer, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Rodman in general office, Registrar, two Draughtsmen, and two Clerks in the Registry bureau.....	\$15,300 00	\$15,300 00	
2. Stationery .....	400 00	400 00	
3. Record books and blanks.....	500 00	500 00	
4. Cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. Salaries of thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
6. Advertising .....	500 00	184 53	\$315 47
7. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, resolution March 24, 1866.....	800 00	800 00	
8. For line and grade regulations in the Second Survey District, between Curtin street and avenue Forty, south Broad street and Fifth street, resolution May 12, 1870.....	762 00	762 00	
9. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South street, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, resolution Nov. 27, 1869.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
10. For line and grade regulations in the Eighth Survey District, between Leverington av and Gorgas' lane, and Ridge avenue and Fairmount Park line, and between Cinnaminson st. and Domino lane, and Ridge avenue and river Schuylkill, resolution Sep. 19, 1870 .....	600 00	540 00	60 00
11. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Washington av., Chew street, Somerville avenue, Tacony creek, and County line, resolution March 16, 1870.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
12. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Wingohocking and Somerville avenue, and west of Frankford Turnpike road, resolution Feb. 16, 1869.....	2,000 00	1,698 00	302 00
13. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Bristol Turnpike road and City line, resolution May, 7, 1870.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
14. For the revision of Plans Nos. 156, 157, in the Tenth Survey District, resolution May 23, 1870.....	200 00	200 00	

## Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
15. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Frankford and Dark Run road, and Frankford Turnpike and Delaware river, resolution July 13, 1870.	\$700 00	\$700 00	
16. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward (Eleventh Survey District,) as is effected by the location of Fairmount Park, resolution Feb. 16, 1869.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
17. For preparing plan for the extension of Spring Garden street, eastward from Sixth street, resolution June 2, 1870.....	400 00	400 00	
18. For revision of plan No. 163, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....	250 00	250 00	
19. For the revision of Park avenue (late Diamond street) from Broad to Thirty-third street, Thirteenth Survey District, resolution April 19, 1870.....	100 00	100 00	
20. Landmarks.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
21. Examination of sewers for record in office.....	200 00	200 00	
22. Surveys of property for Registry Bureau.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
23. Four temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
24. New surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1871.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Total.....	\$48,112 00	\$45,434 53	\$2,677 47
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to provide for the repair of Girard Avenue Bridge, approved June 24, 1871.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,800 00	\$200 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1870.....	\$48,112 00	\$45,434 53	\$2,677 47
.. " " June 24, 1871.....	10,000 00	9,800 00	200 00
Grand total.....	\$58,112 00	\$55,234 53	\$2,877 47

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1871, approved Dec 24, 1870 .....\$441,620 00			
Transfer to appropriation July 13, 1870, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.....	900 00		
	\$440,720 00		
Deduct not itemized.....	200 00		
	\$440,520 00		
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Drugs and medicines.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,498 93	\$1 07
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....	1,000 00	976 04	23 96
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter.....	5,500 00	5,497 36	2 64
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leech- ing, and microscope..... \$600 00			
Transfer from Item 47, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	500 00		
	1,100 00	1,099 80	20
5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens.....	500 00	483 06	16 94
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	
7. Salaries of apothecary and assistant and re- cording clerk.....	2,150 00	2,150 00	
8. Wages on pay roll.....\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Item 13, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	800 00		
	5,800 00	5,741 91	58 09
9. Board of resident physicians.....	2,620 00	2,607 17	12 83
10. Incidental expenses ..... \$300 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	200 00		
	500 00	473 41	26 59
INSANE DEPARTMENT.			
11. Marketing for Insane Department.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
12. Salaries of resident physician, assistant physi- cian, and board of assistant resident physi- cians.....	2,860 00	2,860 00	
13. Wages on pay roll chargeable to In- sane Asylum .....\$6,700 00			
Transfer to Item 8, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	800 00		
	5,900 00	5,829 38	70 62
14. Incidental expenses.....	300 00	299 86	14
14½. Salary of warden as recommended by the Board of Public Charities.....	1,000 00	958 34	41 66



## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.			
<i>Items.</i>			
15. Marketing and supplies for matrons and nurses' tables.....	\$900 00	\$900 00	
16. Wages on pay roll chargeable to children's asylum.....	780 00	650 00	\$130 00
17. Salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron.....	800 00	800 00	
18. Incidental expenses.....	250 00	240 60	9 40
HOUSE GENERALLY.			
19. Flour, corn, and corn meal.....	35,000 00	34,990 45	9 55
20. Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon.. \$60,000 00 Transfer to Item 28, resolution Oct. 31, 1871 .....\$1,700 00 Transfer to Item 30, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....1,200 00 Transfer to Item 32, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 400 00 Transfer to Item 40, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 150 00 Transfer to Item 48, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 100 00 Transfer to Item 49, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 150 00 Transfer to Item 35, and ap- propriation July 13, 1870, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.... 1,000 00 4,700 00	55,300 00	55,287 00	13 00
21. Tea, coffee, sugar, rye, and molasses..\$34,000 00 Transfer to Item 10, resolution Oct. 31, 1871 ..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 27, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 5,300 00 Transfer to Item 35, and ap- propriation July 13, 1870, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.... 1,000 00 6,500 00	27,500 00	27,500 00	
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hom- iny, barley, salt, and pepper.....\$20,500 00 Transfer to Item 31, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 53, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 500 00 Transfer to Item 56, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 2,000 00 Transfer to Item 35, and ap- propriation July 13, 1870, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.... 1,000 00 3,700 00	16,800 00	16,800 00	
23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables.....	5,000 00	4,947 84	52 16
24. Crackers, malt, hops, vinegar and pickles.....	2,000 00	1,999 06	94

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
26. Marketing for Almshouse.....	800 00	800 00	
27. Dry Goods.....\$10,000 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	5,300 00		
	15,300 00	15,300 00	
28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	1,700 00		
	2,700 00	2,699 30	\$ 70
29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings.....	2,800 00	2,797 17	2 83
30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch.....\$2,800 00			
Transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	1,200 00		
	4,000 00	3,999 01	99
31. Hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms.....\$3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	200 00		
	3,200 00	3,193 19	6 81
32. Purchase and repairs of stoves, cast- ings and cooking apparatus .....\$600 00			
Transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	400 00		
	1,000 00	997 35	2 65
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor..\$7,000 00			
Transfer from Item 43, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	2,000 00		
	9,000 00	8,996 47	3 53
34. Fuel.....	19,000 00	18,998 73	1 27
35. Gas and oil.....\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Items 20, 21, 22, 90, re- solution Nov. 22, 1871.....	2,300 00		
	7,300 00	7,299 85	15
36. Furniture and straw.....\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	1,000 00		
	6,000 00	5,992 23	7 77
37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....	100 00		100 00
38. Salaries of steward, clerk, and storekeeper, house agent, matrons, and steward's clerk...	5,800 00	5,800 00	
39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant en- gineer, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.....	4,080 00	4,071 66	8 34
40. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally.....\$2,700 00			
Transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....	150 00		
	2,850 00	2,802 00	48 00

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
41. Fire hose and repairs to same.....	\$600 00	\$500 70	\$99 30
42. Incidental expenses.....	400 00	400 00	
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.			
43. Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
44. Tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap.....	2,300 00	2,294 08	5 92
45. Chain, filling, and weaving materials. \$9,000 00 Transfer to Item 33, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... \$2,000 00 Transfer to Item 36, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 1,000 00 3,000 00	6,000 00 500 00	5,956 31 498 67	43 69 1 33
46. Tools, coal, iron and steel.....			
47. Tin, wire, zinc, sheet iron, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes..... \$2,000 00 Transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 500 00 1,500 00		1,500 00	
48. Lumber ..... \$2,000 00 Transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 100 00 2,100 00		2,099 88	12
49. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads..... \$1,000 00 Transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 150 00 1,150 00		1,139 53	10 47
50. Salary of superintendent.....	800 00	800 00	
51. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to the manufactory and overwork.....	650 00	645 00	5 00
52. Incidental expenses.....	300 00	269 41	30 59
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.			
53. Lumber and repairs..... \$600 00 Transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 500 00 1,100 00		1,100 00	
54. Lime, sand, and masonry..... \$200 00 Transfer from Item 53, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 200 00 400 00		198 20	201 80
55. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow bank ..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 54, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 200 00			

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
56. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk..... \$5,500 00 Transfer from Item 22, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 2,000 00	\$7,500 00	\$7,498 00	\$2 00
57. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils.....	800 00	787 10	12 90
58. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
59. Iron and blacksmith work.....	800 00	473 80	326 20
60. Salaries of farmer and gardener.....	1,700 00	1,630 00	70 00
61. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden.....	200 00	112 00	88 00
62. Incidental expenses.....	350 00	250 39	99 61
OUT-DOOR RELIEF.			
63. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messen- ger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children....	4,300 00	4,300 00	
64. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents..... \$300 00 Transfer from Item 74, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 100 00	400 00	374 84	25 16
65. Ground rent of city office.....	180 00	180 00	
66. Repairs to city office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses ..... \$300 00 Transfer from Item 78, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 175 00	475 00	465 27	9 73
67. Expenses of support and bastardy cases..... \$20,500 00 Transfer to Item 75, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 300 00	20,200 00	20,194 14	5 86
68. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents..... \$1,200 00 Transfer from Item 73, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 720 00	1,920 00	1,920 00	
69. Cupping, leeching, and burial cases.....	600 00	598 30	1 70
70. Rent of visitors' offices..... \$1,250 00 Transfer from Item 78, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 25 00	1,275 00	1,271 56	3 44
71. Salaries of out-door visitors.....	6,400 00	6,400 00	
72. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries.....	2,580 00	2,580 00	
73. Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asy- lum in the City..... \$720 00 Transfer to Item 68, resolution Oct. 31, 1871..... 720 00			

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
74. Support of twelve feeble-minded children in the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1862, \$300 for each child.....\$3,600 00 Transfer to Item 64, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....100 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,355 15	\$144 82
75. Stationery, printing and advertising. \$2,200 00 Transfer from Item 67, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....300 00	2,500 00	2,493 43	6 57
76. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board.....\$550 00 Transfer from Item 77, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....100 00	650 00	650 00	
77. Provisions for small pox patients.....\$100 00 Transfer to Item 76, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....100 00			
78. Incidental expenses.....\$200 00 Transfer to Item 66, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....\$175 00 Transfer to Item 70, resolution Oct. 31, 1871.....25 00	200 00		
RELIEF OF OUT DOOR POOR.			
79. First Poor District.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	
80. Second Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,999 73	27
81. Third Poor District.....	8,500 00	8,477 61	22 39
82. Fourth Poor District.....	7,500 00	7,481 58	18 42
83. Fifth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,896 46	103 54
84. Sixth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,977 29	22 71
85. Seventh Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,922 32	77 68
86. Eighth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,918 64	81 36
87. Ninth Poor District.....	3,000 00	2,972 63	27 37
88. Tenth Poor District.....	3,000 00	2,347 41	652 59
89. Eleventh Poor District.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
90. Insurance on buildings.....\$1,500 00 Transfer to Item 35, appropriation July 13, 1870, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.....200 00	1,300 00	1,291 00	9 00
91. New boilers, piping gas-fitting, plumbing, lighting, and water for extension of Insane Department.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	
Total .....	\$440,520 00	\$437,657 63	\$2,862 37

Department of Poor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance "To make an appropriation for the enlargement of the buildings of the Insane Department of Blockley Alms-house," approved July 13, 1870.			
Brought from books of 1870.....\$54,334 70			
Transfer from Items 20, 21, 22, 90, appropriation Dec. 24, 1870, resolu- tion Nov. 22, 1871..... 900 00			
	\$55,234 70	\$55,229 97	\$4 73
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved December 24, 1870.....\$441,620 00			
Deduct not itemized..... 200 00			
\$441,420 00			
Transfer to appropriation July 13, 1870, resolution Nov. 22, 1871.... 900 00			
	\$440,520 00	\$437,657 63	\$2,862 37
An Ordinance approved July 13, 1870... \$54,334 70			
Transfer from Items 20, 21, 22, 90, appropriation Dec. 24, 1870, re- solution Nov. 22, 1871..... 900 00			
	55,234 70	55,229 97	4 73
Grand Total.....	\$495,754 70	\$492,887 60	\$2,867 10



## Department of Highways.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1871, approved Dec. 31, 1870.....	\$700,752 22		
Additional approved May 18, 1871.....	17,199 00		
“ “ June 21, “ .....	5,000 00		
“ “ July 7, “ .....	38,000 00		
	<u>\$760,951 22</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Commissioner, Commis- sioners, Chief, License, Miscellaneous, and Assistant Clerks, Messenger, and Watchman on Permanent, Wire, Girard Avenue, Penrose Ferry, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg Bridges.....	\$17,200 00	\$17,094 44	\$105 56
2. Paving intersection of streets, to in- clude intersections of Belgian or other improved pavements.....	\$60,000 00		
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	10,000 00		
Transfer from Item 33, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	2,500 00		
Transfer from Item 29, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	10,000 00		
Transfer from Item 31, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	3,500 00		
Transfer from Item 33, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	180 00		
	<u>86,180 00</u>	<u>86,179 84</u>	16
3. Repairing streets, to include the repaving over water pipe.....	\$110,000 00		
Transfer from Item 7, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	5,000 00		
Transfer from Item 15, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	3,000 00		
Transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	7,000 00		
Transfer from Item 20, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	4,000 00		
	<u>129,000 00</u>	<u>128,461 40</u>	538 60
4. Repaving and tramwaying streets. \$7,000 00			
Additional, approved June 21, 1871, for the purpose of repaving Otis street, from Beech to Amer- ican.....	5,000 00		
Transfer from Item 18, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	500 00		
	<u>12,500 00</u>	<u>12,110 18</u>	389 82
5. Repairing roads and unpaved streets \$50,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	5,000 00		
Transfer from Item 26, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	3,900 00		
	<u>88,900 00</u>	<u>88,836 99</u>	63 01

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
6. Grading streets and roads .....	\$75,000 00			
Additional, approved July 7, 1871.	38,000 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution				
Oct. 28, 1871.....	1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 26, resolution				
Oct. 28, 1871.....	10,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution				
Oct. 28, 1871.....	10,000 00			
Transfer from Item 16, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	800 00			
Transfer from Item 26, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	4,000 00			
		\$138,800 00	\$138,379 76	\$420 24
7. Repairing and rebuilding bridges..	\$25,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, resolution				
Oct. 28, 1871.....	\$5,000 00			
	\$20 000 00			
Transfer from Item 27, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	500 00	20,500 00	20,378 46	121 54
8. Repairing culverts and inlets.....	\$20,000 00			
Transfer from Item 20, resolution				
Oct. 28, 1871.....	1,800 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	1,064 00			
		22,864 00	22,864 00	
9. Grade and curb regulations.....	\$4,500 00			
Transfer from Item 16, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	150 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	400 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	2,850 00	7,900 00	7,876 53	23 47
10. Printing, advertising and station- ery.....	\$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	450 00	3,950 00	3,948 07	1 93
11. Insurance on bridges.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
12. Office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen .....		4,300 00	3,647 25	652 75
13. Incidental expenses.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 20, resolution				
Oct. 28, 1871.....	1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution				
Dec. 29, 1871.....	250 00	3,450 00	3,243 27	206 73
14. Sign-boards for street names.....		500 00	498 00	2 00
15. Repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passen- ger railways are laid.....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.....	3,000 00			
16. Supervisors salaries.....	\$19,563 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$800 00			
Transfer to Item 9, reso- lution Dec. 29, 1871.....	150 00			
	950 00	18,613 00	17,940 00	673 00

## Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
17. Grading, curbing, paving, and re-paving footways .....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 28, 1871....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 8, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	1,064 00			
Transfer to Item 9, resolution Dec. 29, 1871....	400 00			
	<u>2,464 00</u>	\$536 00	\$475 72	\$60 28
18. Repairing the Delaware river banks.	\$500 00			
Transfer to Item 4, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	500 00			
19. Constructing branch culverts.....	\$30,000 00			
Transfer from Item 27, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	1,500 00			
	<u>1,500 00</u>	31,500 00	31,440 75	59 22
20. Constructing new inlets.....	\$30,000 00			
Transfer to Item 13, resolution Oct. 25, 1870....	\$1,200 00			
Transfer to Item 8, resolution Oct. 28, 1871....	1,800 00			
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Dec. 29, 1871....	4,000 00			
	<u>7,000 00</u>	23,000 00	22,336 50	663 50
21. Belgian blocks, and paving on Front street, from Willow street to Germantown avenue, and on Germantown avenue to Second street, along the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and on Dickerson street, from Front to Wharf street, and on Hamilton street from Broad to Fifteenth street, and for laying improved pavement that may be authorized by Councils.....	\$50,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	\$3,500 00			
Transfer to Item 9, resolution Dec. 29, 1871....	2,850 00			
Transfer to Item 10, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	450 00			
Transfer to Item 13, resolution Dec. 29, 1871....	250 00			
Transfer to Item 22, resolution Dec. 29, 1871....	1,800 00			
	<u>8,850 00</u>	41,150 00	36,551 57	4,598 43
22. Crossing and tramwaying, stone..	\$25,000 00			
Transfer from Item 29, resolution Oct. 25, 1871.....	5,000 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Dec. 29, 1871.....	1,800 00			
	<u>1,800 00</u>	31,800 00	31,782 55	17 45

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
23. Fire proof safe for office.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
24. Building a bridge over Frankford Creek at Orthodox street, Twenty- third Ward.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
25. Paving Lehigh avenue and inter- sections, from Frankford road to Broad street, with rubble pave- ment.....	30,000 00	29,996 72	\$3 28
26. Building a culvert across Darby road at Mill creek..... \$18,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Oct. 28, 1871... \$10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Dec. 29, 1871... 3,900 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Dec. 29, 1871... 4,000 00			
17,900 00			
27. Drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards..... \$20,000 00	100 00	48 00	52 00
Additional, approved May 18, 1871. 17,199 00			
\$37,199 00			
Transfer to Item 3, reso- lution Oct. 28, 1871... \$7,000 00			
Transfer to Item 7, reso- lution Dec. 29, 1871... 500 00			
Transfer to Item 19, reso- lution Dec. 29, 1871... 1,500 00			
9,000 00			
28. Extending culvert on Eighteenth street, from Norris street to Susque- hanna avenue.....	8,199 00	1,0009 70	18,189 30
10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	
29. Building bridges over Berks and Norris streets..... \$15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 22, reso- lution Oct. 28, 1871.... 5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, reso- lution Dec. 29, 1871.... 10,000 00			
15,000 00			
30. Building bridge over Reading Rail- road at Fifth street..... \$25,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, reso- lution Oct. 28, 1871.... \$10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Oct. 28, 1871.... 5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Oct. 28, 1871.... 10,000 00			
25,000 00			
31. Constructing cisterns at Holmesburg.....	1,000 00	963 00	37 00
32. Construction of a bridge at Willow street and Delaware avenue.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	

## Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>			
33. Completion of bridge on Broad street, at the crossing of the Reading Railroad..... \$15,689 22 Transfer to Item 2, resolution Oct. 28, 1871.... \$2,500 00 Transfer to Item 2, resolution Dec. 29, 1871 ... 180 00 2,680 00			
	\$13,009 22	13,007 21	\$2 01
34. Completion of repairs to Penrose Ferry Bridge.....	7,000 00	6,958 78	41 22
Total.....	\$760,951 22	\$734,028 72	\$26,922 50
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for laying out a State road, approved Oct. 28, 1870.....	\$526 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Isaac Shallcross, Surveyor.....	\$280 00	\$280 00	
2. R. W. George and Albert Brous, chain men....	138 00	138 00	
3. George W. Hammersly, R. N. Murray and, Alfred Enoch, Commissioners.....	108 00	108 00	
	\$526 00	\$526 00	
An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of fenders to Penrose Ferry Bridge, approved Dec. 24, 1870.....	\$11,900 00	\$11,900 00	
An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards, passed March 9, 1871.. ..	\$50,000 00	.....	\$50,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to remove certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill, approved March 22, 1871.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of completing the grading on Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward, approved April 4, 1871.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1870, approved June 12, 1871.....	\$1,543 39	\$1,543 39	
SEWER LOAN.			
Approved April, 3, 1868. Brought from books of 1870....	\$154,331 18	\$154,331 18	

## Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<b>FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE LOAN.</b>				
<i>Items.</i>				
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of the Fairmount Bridge, approved June 8, 1870				
Brought from books of 1870.....		\$698,509 24	\$3,326 88	\$695,182 36
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>				
An Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1870....	\$700,752 22			
" " " May 18, 1871....	17,199 00			
" " " June 21, 1871....	5,000 00			
" " " July 7, 1871.....	38,000 00			
		\$760,951 22	\$734,028 72	\$26,922 50
" " " December 23, 1870.....		526 00	526 00	
" " " " 24, 1870.....		11,900 00	11,900 00	
" " " passed March 9, 1871.....		50,000 00		50,00 00
" " " approved March 22, 1871.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
" " " April 4, 1871.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
" " " June 12, 1871.....		1,543 39	1,543 39	
" " " April 3, 1868.....		154,331 18	154,331 18	
" " " June 8, 1870.....		698,509 24	3,326 88	695,182 36
Grand Total.....		\$1,682,761 03	\$901,656 17	\$772,104 86



## Department of Water.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871. Approved December 29, 1870 \$438,350 00 Additional, approved May 10, 1871..... 6,400 00 \$441,750 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Engineer.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Salary of Register.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
3. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Salary of Receiving Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Salaries of two Permit Clerks.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. Salaries of four General Clerks.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
7. Salaries of eleven Inspectors.....	8,800 00	8,800 00	
8. Salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger	4,200 00	4,200 00	
9. Salary of Engineer's Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
10. Salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works	2,000 00	2,000 00	
11. Salaries of four Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works.....	2,400 00	2,390 25	\$0 75
12. Salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works.....	600 00	600 00	
13. Salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works	2,000 00	2,000 00	
14. Salaries of seven Firemen at Delaware Works	4,200 00	4,200 00	
15. Salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works	1,200 00	1,200 00	
16. Salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses).....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
17. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
18. Salaries of ten Firemen at the Schuylkill Works.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
19. Salary of one Watchman at the Schuylkill Works.....	600 00	600 00	
20. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Belmont Works.....	4,400 00	4,400 00	
20½. Salary of one Watchman at Belmont Works	600 00	600 00	
21. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Roxboro Works.....\$4,400 00 To transfer to Item 24, approved December 9, 1871..... 200 00	4,200 00	4,200 00	
21½. Salary of Engineer of Auxiliary Engine at Roxboro Reservoir..... \$850 00 To transfer to Item 22, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 800 00	50 00		\$0 00
22. Salaries of two Engineers and two Firemen at Germantown Works, for three months..... \$800 00 Additional, approved May 10, 1871..... 1,600 00 \$2,400 00 By transfer from Item 21½, approved December 9, 1871..... 800 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	
23. Salaries of Inspector and Watchman at Germantown Works..... \$1,450 00 To transfer to Item 24, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 600 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
24. Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Posting.....\$2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 21, approved December 9, 1871... \$200 00			
By transfer from Item 23, approved December 9, 1871... 600 00			
<u>\$800 00</u>	\$2,800 00	\$2,790 72	\$9 28
25. Fuel for Offices, Ground Rents, Cleansing, Incidentals, &c..... 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,498 14	1 86
26. Coal and Wood at Fairmount Works..... 600 00	600 00	566 00	34 00
27. Coal and Wood at Delaware Works..... 15,500 00	15,500 00	15,498 32	1 68
28. Coal and Wood at Schuylkill Works \$22,000 00			
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 2,300 00	19,700 00	19,192 02	507 98
29. Coal and Wood at Belmont Works..... 10,000 00	10,000 00	9,884 72	115 28
30. Coal and Wood at Roxboro Works \$10,000 00			
To transfer to Item 43.....\$3,500 00			
To transfer to Item 42..... 500 00			
To transfer to Item 41..... 1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 47..... 1,350 00			
Approved December 9, 1871. <u>\$6,350 00</u>	3,650 00	3,335 00	315 00
31. Coal and Wood at Germantown Works.....\$3,000 00			
Additional, approved May 10, 1871..... 2,000 00			
<u>\$5,000 00</u>			
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 900 00	4,100 00	3,931 75	168 25
32. Tallow, Oil, and Gas at Fairmount Works.....\$2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 100 00	1,900 00	1,822 75	77 25
33. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Delaware Works..... \$750 00			
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 100 00	650 00	623 49	26 51
34. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Schuylkill Works.....\$2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 300 00	1,700 00	1,554 13	145 87
35. Tallow and Oil at Belmont Works.... \$700 00			
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 200 00	500 00	416 21	83 79
36. Tallow and Oil at Roxboro Works..... 500 00	500 00	327 90	172 10
37. Tallow, Oil and Small Stores at Germantown Works..... \$150 00			
Additional, approved May 10, 1871..... 100 00			
<u>\$250 00</u>			
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 150 00	100 00	92 95	7 05
38. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gum, Hemp, Emery, &c..... 2,500 00	2,500 00	2,490 83	9 17

## Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
39. Repairs at Fairmount Works.....\$5,000 00 To transfer to Item 53, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 1,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$3,991 36	\$8 64
40. Repairs at Delaware Works.....\$3,000 00 To transfer to Item 53, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
41. Repairs at Schuylkill Works..... 4,000 00 By transfer from Item 30, approved December 9, 1871..... 1,000 00	5,000 00	4,984 33	15 67
42. Repairs at Belmont Works.....\$1,000 00 By transfer from Item 30, approved December 9, 1871..... 3,500 00	1,500 00	1,194 78	305 22
43. Repairs at Roxboro Works.....\$1,000 00 By transfer from Item 30, approved December 9, 1871..... 3,500 00	4,500 00	2,318 46	2,181 54
44. Repairs at Germantown Works..... \$250 00 Additional, approved May 10, 1871..... 200 00	\$450 00		
To transfer to Item 47, approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 200 00	250 00	229 11	20 89
45. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fixtures in good order.....	28,000 00	27,951 87	48 13
46. Keeping Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs in good order.....	18,000 00	17,986 78	13 22
47. For the purchase of Iron Pipes, Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks, Lead, Brass and Iron Castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops..... \$150,000 00			
By transfer from Item 28...\$2,300 00			
By transfer from Item 30... 1,350 00			
By transfer from Item 31... 900 00			
By transfer from Item 32... 100 00			
By transfer from Item 33... 100 00			
By transfer from Item 34... 300 00			
By transfer from Item 35... 200 00			
By transfer from Item 37... 150 00			
By transfer from Item 44... 200 00			
Approved Dec. 9, 1871..... 5,600 00	155,600 00	155,590 57	9 43
48. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c., &c.....	70,000 00	69,240 73	759 27
49. Drilling and making new attachments.....	8,500 00	8,496 36	3 64
50. Iron Railing at Fairmount.....	300 00	271 36	28 64
51. Carriage hire and keep of horse for use of Chief Engineer.....	650 00	573 25	76 75
52. Rent of Engines, Engine House and Pool of Germantown Water Com- pany, for three months.....\$1,250 00			
Additional, approved May 10, 1871..... 2,500 00	3,750 00	3,750 00	

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
53. Repairing Inlet to Forebay at the Schuylkill Works.....\$10,000 00			
By transfer from Item 39.....\$1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 40..... 1,500 00			
Approved December 9, 1871. .... 2,500 00	\$12,500 00	\$12,362 21	\$137 79
	\$444,750 00	\$439,406 35	\$5,343 65
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De- partment for the purpose of substituting turbine wheels in place of the old breast wheels Nos. 1 and 2 at Fairmount. Approved June 29, 1867.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	\$76 46	\$36 63	\$39 83
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water and defray the ex- penses of the same. Approved September 28, 1869.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	4,151 97	4,125 17	26 80
An Ordinance to provide for payment of counsel fees and incidental expenses in certain suits. Approved February 12, 1870.			
<i>Item.</i>			
2. To pay a competent expert, or experts, to pay the expenses of commissions to take testi- mony or depositions, or to pay such other expenses as the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, acting under the re- quest of the counsel above named, may deem it advisable to incur in preparing for the defence of the aforesaid suits.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	241 00	31 65	209 35
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of paying certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills Approved June 15, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	30 50	5 75	24 75
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water. Approved June 20, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	6,000 00	1,484 28	4,515 72
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills. Approved June 12, 1871.....	269 32	139 62	129 70
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of making surveys for an additional supply of water to Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward. Approved October 23, 1871.....	500 00	34 75	465 25

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam and placing an oak apron upon it, to be taken from a loan hereafter created. Loan created May 5, 1865. Approved April 17, 1865. Balance from books of 1870.....	\$1,275 53	.....	\$1,275 53
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains for the distribution of water to Manayunk and Germantown, for an ascending main for Schuylkill Works, and for an ascending and descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan hereafter to be created. Loan created December 26, 1868. Approved April 3, 1868. Balance from books of 1870.....	\$3,087 42		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For purchasing and laying a sixteen inch, twelve inch and ten inch main for Manayunk.....	457 76	\$73 00	384 76
2. For purchasing and laying a twenty inch main to connect the Roxboro Water Works with the Germantown Water Works.....	2,034 16	1,221 18	812 98
3. For purchasing and laying a thirty-six inch ascending main from the Schuylkill Water Works to the Spring Garden Reservoir.....	186 95	.....	186 95
4. For purchasing and laying a thirty inch ascending and a twenty inch descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.....	408 55	41 65	366 90
Total .....	\$3,087 42	\$1,335 83	\$1,751 59
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of purchasing and erecting two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, to be reimbursed from a loan to be hereafter created. Loan created December 26, 1868. Approved December 18, 1868. Balance from books of 1870.....	\$37,300 00	\$37,300 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of extending the works, to be taken from a loan for the extension of the Water Works, approved December 26, 1868. Approved February 13, 1869. Balance from books of 1870.....	\$11,665 15		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Engine House, Foundation, Stack, Wharf, Tunnel, Coal Sheds, Scales, Boilers, Setting, Grading, &c., at the Belmont Works..	2 99	.....	\$2 99
2. For Boilers and Connections at the Belmont Water Works.....	217 40	41 40	176 00
3. For Reservoir at Belmont Water Works.....	51 57	.....	51 57
4. For a twenty inch main on Lancaster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Fortieth street.....	493 58	.....	493 58
5. For the completion of the Cornish Engine Boilers and Connections at Roxboro Water Works.....	3 10	.....	3 10

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
6. For the completion of Engine Houses, Grading, Fences, Scales, Coal Sheds, &c., at Roxboro Water Works.....	\$4,993 20	\$52 00	\$4,941 29
7. For Repairs at Mount Airy Reservoir.....	4,514 64	4,478 92	35 72
8. For Engine, Boilers and Connections, Boiler House, and alterations and additions to Engine Foundations at Schuylkill Water Works.....	35		35
9. For Substituting Turbine Wheels in place of Old Breast Wheels, Nos. 4 and 5, at Fairmount Water Works.....	195 34	189 00	6 34
10. Incidentals.....	1,192 89	28 12	1,164 77
Total.....	\$11,665 15	\$4,789 44	\$6,875 71
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of extending the Water Works; said appropriation being on account of the approximate estimate of the Chief Engineer, the same to be taken from the loan for the extension of the Water Works, authorized March 19, 1870.			
Approved April 7, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	\$564,779 61		
Amount brought forward from books of 1870, being amount of Warrant No. 9,552, cancelled April 25, 1871.....	285,00		
	\$565,064 61		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Engine and Foundations at the Schuylkill Water Works, in place of old Engine No. 3.....	\$65,385 88		
Brought forward from books of 1870, part of Warrant No. 9,552, cancelled April 25, 1871.....	235 60		
	\$65,621 48	\$52,981 49	\$12,739 99
2. For additional Duplex Engine at Delaware Water Works.....	57,630 00	52,367 85	5,262 15
3. For ascending main for Belmont Water Works.....	43,641 58	19,784 15	23,857 43
4. For (on account) descending main from the Belmont Reservoir and for crossing the Schuylkill river.....	135,092 31	102,726 62	32,365 69
5. For (on account) of pumping main from the Delaware Works to the Reservoir.....	42,757 08	42,683 44	73 64
6. For pumping main from Schuylkill Works to the Reservoir.....	87,734 07	56,441 75	31,292 32
7. For substituting Turbine Wheels in place of old Breast Wheels, Nos. 6 and 7, at Fairmount Works... \$85,078 65			
Brought forward from books of 1870, part of Warrant No. 9,552, cancelled April 25, 1871.....	49 40		
	85,128 05	56,387 33	28 740 72



## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
8. For (on account) Reservoir adjoining present Reservoir at Delaware Works.....	\$43,082 28	\$42,093 24	\$989 04
9. For enlarging the Reservoir now building at Belmont Water Works.....	1,550 66	1,476 13	74 53
10. For Incidentals.....	2,807 10	291 20	2,515 90
Total.....	\$565,064 61	\$427,133 20	\$137,931 41
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department (to be reimbursed out of a loan when created), for the purpose of erecting and constructing Engine and Pumps, Engine and Boiler House, and repairs to Reservoir at Roxboro, and for small Engines and Stand Pipe to supply Germantown. Loan created July 8, 1871.			
Approved July 7, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	\$128,435 16		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For new Engine and Pump with Foundation and Inlet thereto.....	\$98,840 97	\$18,826 04	\$80,014 93
2. For new Engine and Boiler House.....	15,165 50	11,838 54	3,326 96
3. For necessary repairs to Reservoir.....	6,749 56	2,370 28	4,379 28
4. For small Engines and Stand Pipe to supply Germantown.....	5,813 80	5,692 60	121 20
5. For Incidentals.....	1,865 33	50 36	1,814 97
Total.....	\$128,435 16	\$38,777 82	\$89,657 34
An Ordinance to lay a Water Main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Wister street, as follows: A sixteen inch main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Tulpehocken street, and a twelve inch main from Tulpehocken street to Wister street, to be reimbursed out of a loan hereafter to be created. Loan created July 8, 1871.			
Approved December 5, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1870.....	\$60,000 00	\$53,143 97	\$6,856 03
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of extending the Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the purpose of extending the Water Works, approved July 8, 1871.			
Approved November 6, 1871.....	\$1,915,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For new Engine No. 3 at Schuylkill Water Works.....	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00
2. For new Engine No. 3 at Belmont Water Works.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
3. For rebuilding Fairmount Dam.....	220,000 00	.....	220,000 00
4. For the completion of thirty-six inch ascending main from the Delaware Works to the Reservoir.....	40,000 00	31,009 78	8,990 22
5. For the completion of Belmont Reservoir.....	75,000 00	6,238 50	68,761 50
6. For the completion of Delaware Water Works Reservoir.....	35,000 00	15,987 87	19,012 13

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
7. For the completion of Storage Reservoir in East Fairmount Park, situate west of Thirty-third street, between Park avenue (or William street) and Columbia avenue, if they had been extended through the Park, as shown by dotted lines on map of Park (see report of Park Commission for 1870). The Reservoir to be of the earth embankment kind, lined with brick, to have a water surface of about one hundred and six (106) acres, a depth of water of about twenty-five (25) feet, and a capacity when full of about seven hundred and fifty millions (750,000,000) U. S. gallons.....		\$1,325,000 00	\$8,135 04	\$1,316,864 96
8. For mains to connect large Storage Reservoirs, East Fairmount Park, with Engines, &c....		90,000 00		90,000 00
9. For Incidentals.....		5,000 00	77 75	4,922 25
Total.....		\$1,915,000 00	\$61,448 94	\$1,853,551 06
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 29, 1870 \$438,350 00				
" " May 10, 1871..... 6,400 00				
		\$444,750 00	\$439,406 35	\$5,343 65
" " June 29, 1867.....		76 46	36 63	39 83
" " September 28, 1869.....		4,151 97	4,125 17	26 80
" " February 12, 1870.....		241 00	31 65	209 35
" " June 15, 1870.....		30 50	5 75	24 75
" " June 20, 1870.....		6,000 00	1,484 28	4,515 72
" " June 12, 1871.....		269 32	139 62	129 70
" " October 23, 1871.....		500 00	34 75	465 25
LOAN No. 2. Authorized May 5, 1865.				
Ordinance approved April 17, 1865.....		1,275 53		1,275 53
LOAN No. 3. Authorized December 26, 1868.				
Ordinance approved April 3, 1868.....		3,087 42	1,325 83	1,761 59
" " December 18, 1868.....		37,300 00	37,300 00	
" " February 13, 1869.....		11,665 15	4,789 44	6,875 71
LOAN No. 4. Authorized March 19, 1870.				
Ordinance approved April 7, 1870..... \$564,779 61				
Amount brought forward from books of 1870, Warrant No. 9,552, cancelled April 25, 1871..... 285 00				
		565,064 61	427,133 20	137,931 41
LOAN No. 5. Authorized July 8, 1871.				
Ordinance approved July 7, 1870.....		128,435 16	38,777 82	89,657 34
" " December 5, 1870.....		60,000 00	53,143 97	6,856 03
" " November 6, 1871.....		1,915,000 00	61,448 94	1,853,551 06
Grand Total.....		\$3,177,847 12	\$1,069,193 40	\$2,108,653 72

## Department of Port Wardens.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1871.....\$2,400 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Rent of office.....	\$450 00	\$450 00	
2. Salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
3. Salary of messenger.....	200 00	200 00	
4. Fuel and incidentals.....	150 00	150 00	
5. Printing and stationery.....	100 00	100 00	
6. Refurnishing office.....	300 00	300 00	
Total.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Port Wardens for the purpose of placing poles along the line of low water mark in the Schuylkill river, to regulate the depositing of dredgings taken therefrom, approved June 3, 1871.....	50 00	50 00	

## Department of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1871 (items 46 and 47), approved Dec. 29, 1870..... \$450 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
46. Salary of Secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
47. Stationery and incidentals.....	25 00	23 60	\$1 40
Total.....	\$425 00	\$423 60	\$1 40

**City Debt Account.**

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1872.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	\$37,300 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	44,100 00	\$95,051 64		
	<u>\$81,100 00</u>		\$176,451 64	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872.....		\$40,544 65		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1872.....		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1872.....		33,213 30	80,257 95	\$256,709 59
1873.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873.....	\$39,100 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873.....	52,600 00	\$286,132 69		
	<u>\$91,700 00</u>		\$377,832 69	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873.....		\$4,850 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1873.....		3,400 00		
Frankford Loan, due in 1873.....		31,759 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1873.....		6,400 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1873 and 1874.....		11,100 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1873.....		6,000 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1871 and 1873.....		21,417 65	84,926 65	462,759 34
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	\$13,900 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	33,900 00	\$101,117 31		
	<u>\$47,800 00</u>		\$148,917 31	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874.....	\$100 00	\$48,400 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1874.....		100 00		
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$48,500 00</u>	48,600 00	197,517 31

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	.	
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....		\$2,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....	\$1,100 00	84,200 00		
		\$86,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875.....		\$7,900 00	\$87,300 00	
Southwark Loan, due in 1875.....	\$11,400 00			
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1875.....		2,090 70		
	\$11,400 00	\$9,990 70	21,390 70	\$108,690 70
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	\$3,600 00	\$35,200 00	\$38,800 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		\$72,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		253,670 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876.....		27,300 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1876.....		27,880 00		
Southwark Loan due in 1876.....	5,400 00			
District of Penn Loan, due in 1876.....		15,361 56		
	\$5,400 00	\$396,411 56	401,811 56	440,611 56
1877.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877.....	\$2,000 00	\$40,180 00	\$42,180 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		66,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		83,550 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		3,770 00		
		\$154,020 00	154,020 00	196,200 00
1878.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878.....	\$2,000 00	\$45,400 00	\$47,400 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		\$39,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		119,200 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1878.....		16,800 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1878.....		6,200 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1878.....		1,000 00	182,900 00	230,300 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1879.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	\$2,000 00	\$20,200 00	\$22,200 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		\$31,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		158,800 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1879.....		4,300 00	194,600 00	\$216,800 00
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....		\$79,600 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....	\$35,874 73	178,216 00		
		\$257,816 00	\$293,690 73	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		\$64,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		125,200 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1880.....	\$16,581 69			
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1880.....		61,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1880.....		13,021 54		
Southwark Loan, due in 1880.....	13,500 00	10,600 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1880.....		800 00		
	\$30,081 69	\$275,421 54	305,503 23	599,193 96
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881.....		\$43,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881.....	\$5,600 00	146,084 00		
		\$189,484 00	\$198,084 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		\$68,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		232,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881.....		315,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1881.....		820 64		
Southwark Loan, due in 1881.....	\$17,500 00			
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1881.....		464,000 00		
		\$1,081,420 64	1,098,920 64	\$1,297,004 64



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*City Debt Account—Continued.*

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
<b>1882.</b>				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882.....	\$2,700 00	\$10,900 00	\$13,600 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1882.....		\$37,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1882.....		210,242 10		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1882.....		26,100 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1882.....	\$1,000 00			
Richmond Loan, due in 1882.....		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1882.....		700 00		
		\$276,573 70	277,573 70	\$291,173 70
<b>1883.</b>				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883.....		\$103,257 90	\$103,257 90	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1883.....		103,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1883.....		586,500 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883.....		1,000 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1883.....	\$3,000 00			
		\$691,400 00	694,400 00	797,657 90
<b>1884.</b>				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$691,800 00	\$691,800 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1884.....		\$88,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1884.....		1,627,100 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884.....		22,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1884.....	\$10,600 00			
		\$1,738,200 00	1,748,800 00	2,440,600 00
<b>1885.</b>				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.....		\$471,900 00	\$471,900 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		\$17,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		676,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885.....		3,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1885.....	\$3,850 00			
		\$697,300 00	701,150 00	1,173,050 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		\$1,450,000 00	\$1,450,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		\$72,600 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		650,000 00	722,600 00	\$2,172,600 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		\$1,050,000 00	\$1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		\$34,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		39,200 00	73,600 00	1,123,600 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		\$46,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		94,200 00	\$140,200 00	140,200 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889.....		\$25,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889.....		1,388,400 00	\$1,413,500 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		\$57,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		143,100 00	200,200 00	1,613,700 00
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890.....		\$5,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890.....		1,041,700 00	\$1,047,200 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1890.....		\$69,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1890.....		213,200 00	282,700 00	1,329,900 00

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1891.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		\$62,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		1,729,000 00	\$1,791,500 00	\$1,791,500 00
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892.....		\$2,252,226 35		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1892.....		500,000 00	\$2,752,226 35	2,752,226 35
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		\$535,773 65		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1893.....		70,823 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893.....		18,614 55	\$625,211 31	625,211 31
1894.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		\$4,278,977 65	\$4,278,977 65	4,278,977 65
1895.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		\$6,085,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1895.....		600,000 00	\$6,685,000 00	6,685,000 00
1896.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		\$2,999,700 00	\$2,999,700 00	2,999,700 00
1897.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1897.....		\$1,800,000 00	\$1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00
1898.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1898.....		\$725,000 00	\$725,000 00	725,000 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1899. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1899 .....		\$6,538,100 00	\$6,538,100 00	\$6,538,100 00
1900. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1900 .....		\$1,000,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1900 .....		2,410,000 00	\$3,410,000 00	3,410,000 00
1901. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1901 .....		\$220,200 00	\$220,200 00	220,200 00
1904. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1904 .....		\$35,235 63	\$35,235 63	35,235 63
OVER-DUE LOANS YET OUTSTANDING.				
1860. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1860 .....	\$4,200 00			
1863. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1863 .....	1,400 00		\$5,600 00	5,600 00
1856. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1856... ..		\$1,000 00		
1859. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1859... ..	\$34,766 47			
1860. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1860... ..	20,173 28			
1861. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1861... ..	82,293 20	63,500 00		
	\$137,232 95	\$64,500 00	\$201,732 95	201,732 95
1857. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1857.....		\$11,500 00		
1865. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1865.....		4,600 00		
1867. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1867.....		100 00		
1868. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868.....		27,600 00		
1870. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870.....		6,900 00	\$50,700 00	50,700 00

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1851. Kensington Loan, due in 1851.....		\$4,200 00		
1856. Kensington Loan, due in 1856.....	\$800 00	200 00		
1857. Kensington Loan, due in 1857.....		2,000 00		
1858. Kensington Loan, due in 1858.....	13,500 00			
1861. Kensington Loan, due in 1861.....		800 00		
1865. Kensington Loan due in 1865.....		300 00		
1867. Kensington Loan, due in 1867.....		886 71		
1868. Kensington Loan, due in 1868.....		135 29		
1870. Kensington Loan, due in 1870.....		246 25		
1871. Kensington Loan, due in 1871.....		6,225 00		
	\$14,300 00	\$14,993 25	\$29,293 25	\$29,293 25
1860. Southwark Loan, due in 1860.....	\$2,000 00			
1862. Southwark Loan, due in 1862.....		\$2,000 00	\$4,000 00	4,000 00
1854. Bridesburg Loan, due in 1854.....		\$500 00	\$500 00	500 00
1865. District of Penn Loan, due in 1865....		\$2,800 00		
1871. District of Penn Loan, due in 1871....		33,290 49	\$36,090 49	36,090 49
1853. Richmond Loan, due in 1853.....		\$2,000 00		
1854. Richmond Loan, due in 1854.....		1,735 75		
1860. Richmond Loan, due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863. Richmond Loan, due in 1863.....		2,504 00	\$9,376 75	9,376 75
1870 Frankford Loan, due in 1870.....		\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00	13,000 00
1865. Guardians of Poor Loan, due in 1865.	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00	2,000 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1855. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1855.....		\$1,000 00		
1856. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1856 .....	\$1,000 00			
1857. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1857.....		487 45		
1858. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1858.....		2,600 00		
1859. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1859 .....		278 26		
1860. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1860.....	6,903 42			
1861. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1861.....		700 00		
1862. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1862.....	5,000 00			
1863. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1863 .....	3,550 00	1,331 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1863.....	38,950 00	374 00		
1864. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1864 .....	2,313 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1864 .....	1,100 00			
1865. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1865.....		9,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1865.....	2,200 00			
1866. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1866.....	3,800 00	5,868 50		
1867. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1867.....	8,700 00	100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1867.....		1,800 00		
1868. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1868.....		3,931 04		
1869. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1869.....		11,790 30		
1870. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1870.....		3,054 88		
1871. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871.....	18,750 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871.....		11,601 10		
	\$92,266 42	\$53,916 53	\$146,182 95	\$146,182 95
				47,447,896 08



**Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years  
of their Maturity.**

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1872 .....	\$81,400 00	\$175,309 59	\$256,709 59	
1873.....	91,700 00	371,059 34	462,759 34	
1874.....	47,900 00	149,617 31	197,517 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	96,190 70	108,690 70	
1876.....	9,000 00	431,611 56	440,611 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	194,200 00	196,200 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	228,300 00	230,300 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	214,800 00	216,800 00	
1880.....	65,956 42	533,237 54	599,193 96	
1881.....	26,100 00	1,270,904 64	1,297,004 64	
1882.....	3,700 00	287,473 70	291,173 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	794,657 90	797,657 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	2,430,000 00	2,440,600 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,169,200 00	1,173,050 00	
1886.....		2,172,600 00	2,172,600 00	
1887.....		1,123,600 00	1,123,600 00	
1888.....		140,200 00	140,200 00	
1889.....		1,613,700 00	1,613,700 00	
1890.....		1,329,900 00	1,329,900 00	
1891.....		1,791,500 00	1,791,500 00	
1892.....		2,752,226 35	2,752,226 35	
1893.....		625,211 31	625,211 31	
1894.....		4,278,977 65	4,278,977 65	
1895.....		6,685,000 00	6,685,000 00	
1896.....		2,999,700 00	2,999,700 00	
1897.....		1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00	
1898.....		725,000 00	725,000 00	
1899.....		6,538,100 00	6,538,100 00	
1900.....		3,410,000 00	3,410,000 00	
1901.....		220,200 00	220,200 00	
1904.....		35,235 63	35,235 63	
	\$361,706 42	\$46,587,713 22		\$46,949,419 64
				\$46,949,419 64

Loans over-due and yet outstanding..... \$498,476 39

Deduct this amount paid in excess of amounts  
reported at Consolidation..... 372,565 58

125,910 81

Total Funded Debt, January 1, 1871..... \$47,075,330 45

Attest—W M. KING,  
Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

*City of Philadelphia, ss.:*

On the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1872, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Samuel P. Hancock, who being duly *affirmed*, doth depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of Finances of the said City of Philadelphia, is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said City.

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,

*City Controller.*

Affirmed and subscribed before  
me, on the date above written.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the City of Philadelphia.



WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1872, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its final passage.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. THORNTON,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and  
Sewers for year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (632,278) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872, and for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two Commissioners, chief, license, miscellaneous and assistant clerks, messenger and watchman on Permanent, Wire, Girard Avenue, Penrose Ferry, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg Bridges, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving and tramwaying streets, the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 7. For building, rebuilding and repairing bridges, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 9. For grade and curb regulations, the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, The District Surveyors be requested to present their bills monthly.

Item 10. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For insurance on bridges, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For sign boards for street names, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing streets wherein passenger railroads are located, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of Supervisors, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three (19,563) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until the Supervisor shall have furnished him monthly with the name, occupation and residence of every person employed by said Supervisor and receiving money under this Ordinance.

Item 17. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing of footways, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stone, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 20. For drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) dollars.

Item 21. For constructing culvert at Mill creek, and

Woodland avenue (or Darby road), in the Twenty-seventh Ward, the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 22. For paving Lehigh avenue and intersections from Ninth street to Kensington avenue with rubble pavement, the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred and fifteen (37,515) dollars.

Item 23. For constructing a sewer across Chestnut street, on Meadow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as per Ordinance approved October 24th, 1871, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 20.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of P. A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, for the unexpired term of Joseph F. Marcer: *Provided,* The City Controller shall first certify that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 21.

HENRY HUHNS, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to report that the Board of Surveys, under authority of an act of Assembly, approved June 6th, 1871, declined changing the portion of Oakland street north of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward, as suggested in resolution approved June 12th, 1871.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to the Philadelphia Fire Extinguisher Company to exhibit their fire extinguisher.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Fire Extinguisher Company to give a public exhibition of their fire extinguisher within the coming ten days on one of the vacant squares at Broad and Market streets, or in the vicinity of Broad and Market streets.

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APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay the expenses of special election in the Fourth Senatorial District, and certain deficiencies, and submit the annexed Ordinance



to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING.

*January 18, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of special election in the Fourth Senatorial District, and certain deficiencies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four (17,734) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of special election in the Fourth Senatorial District, and certain deficiencies, as follows :

Item 1. To pay officers of the election, five thousand three hundred and forty (5,340) dollars.

Item 2. To pay Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Item 3. For ballot boxes for the election, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, blanks, printing and books required by the officers of the election, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors, twenty-two hundred and eighty (2280) dollars.

Item 6. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists of qualified electors, eleven hundred and forty (1140) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcripts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 10. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for recording election, forty (40) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for copying canvassers' division transcripts and extra assessment books, twelve hundred and fifty-three (1253) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 15. To pay jurors in District Court for the years 1870 and 1871, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 16. To pay jurors in Court of Common Pleas for the years 1870 and 1871, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 17. To pay jurors in Court of Quarter Sessions for the years 1870 and 1871, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 18. To pay road jurors for 1871, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. To pay fees for District Attorney for December Term, 1871, five hundred and ninety-five (595) dollars.

Item 20. To pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions for December Term, 1871, five hundred and three (503) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 21. To pay fees of Coroner for December, 1871, four hundred and thirty-six (436) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

*Provided*, That the provisos in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1872, shall apply to this appropriation.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

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## APPENDIX No. 24.

### RESOLUTION

Of respect to the memory of John S. Huhn, deceased, late a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

*Whereas*, By the inscrutable dispensation of Divine Providence, John S. Huhn, late a member of Common Council

from the Twenty-sixth Ward, has been separated from us by death, in his early manhood, while engaged in active business, both in a public and private capacity.

*And whereas*, In the sudden loss of so valuable a member, in the prime of active public life, kind and affectionate in disposition, the Council is reminded that in the midst of life we are in death, and none are exempt, and while we humbly submit to the will of Providence, we cannot but feel keenly so great a loss, and sympathize deeply with his kind brother, the President of Common Council, his fond parents, and the bereaved widow and family of our late fellow member; therefore,

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That being sensibly impressed with the sudden separation by death, of our late member, John S. Huhn, and duly appreciating his uniform kindness toward the members, his usefulness as a member and his many virtues, and as a mark of respect to his memory, we will attend his funeral in a body, and that Select Council be requested to unite with Common Council in paying this last tribute of respect.

*Resolved*, That in the demise of John S. Huhn, the City has lost a faithful public servant, whose constant aim was to promote the best interests of the community; and his immediate constituency an earnest representative, whose every act tended to promote and protect the interests committed to his care.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five members be appointed to make the proper arrangements for attending the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Chamber of Common Council be placed in mourning for the space of six months, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

# APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present the following report of their proceedings, and the results of the business for the year 1871.

The semi-annual additions to the Sinking Funds, which the Trustees are required to invest by the several Ordinances, have all been made.

There has been expended since the last annual report, for Works.....	\$688,607 08
“ Street mains.....	72,919 10
“ Services.....	104,541 68
Making a total.....	<u>\$866,067 86</u>

From which deduct amount received on account of services.....	<u>\$29,734 47</u>
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Leaving a balance of.....\$836,333 39

In addition to this \$105,000 has been paid out of the profits of the works, on account of the improvements at the Ninth Ward Works, and charged to repair account for this year.

The new retort and purifying houses at the Ninth Ward Works, (mentioned in the last annual report) are nearly completed, the manufacturing capacity of which is equal to 5,000,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, being an increase over the capacity of the old works of 3,800,000 cubic feet.

The capacity of all the works on January 1st, 1872, is as follows: 1195 retorts, yielding 6,213,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, with storage capacity amounting to 7,493,000 cubic feet.

On January 1st, 1865, the number of retorts was 654, yielding 3,800,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, with a storage capacity of 4,800,000 cubic feet. Increase in seven years of 541 retorts, of manufacturing capacity 2,409,000 cubic feet, of storage capacity 2,685,000 cubic feet.

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year was 1,338,972,000 cubic feet, an increase over the year 1870 of 97,487,000 cubic feet. The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours was on the 23d of December, amounting to 6,543,000 cubic feet, being an increase over the largest of last year of 947,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year were 38,295 feet, making the entire length 571 miles.

The whole number of lamps on the 1st inst. was 8,656; 8,204 are supplied with gas from these works, 438 with gas from the Northern Liberties Works, and 14 located within the limits of the late district of Northern Liberties, with coal oil.

By reference to the Cashier's report herewith submitted, you will find the loans created by Councils, from time to time, for the purchase of the works and the extension of the mains, amount to \$5,870,000; the amount paid from the Sinking Fund for Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, as they became due, was \$970,000, leaving the amount in the Sinking Fund in charge of the Trust for payment of Loans 8 and 9, \$1,448,406.37.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the redemption of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, is \$526,966.56.

The amount of loans unpaid on the 31st of December, 1871, was \$4,900,000, from which deduct the amount of loans and cash in charge of the Trustees and the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, \$1,975,375.93, leaves a balance to be provided, amounting to \$2,924,227.07.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the City Treasurer, for the payment of \$450,000 of City loans (being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works), is \$268,109.61.

For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies stock, the Trustees have in the different Sinking Funds for the redemption of the same, the sum of \$100,990.32.

The accumulated profits amount to \$1,777,803.79, which is an increase of \$63,571.93, and has all been expended in the permanent improvement of the works and laying mains.

The details of the manufacturing and the distributing



operations of the year are fully given in the report of the Chief Engineer to the Trustees, which is hereby submitted for your information.

We also submit the average illuminating power of the gas made by the different works under our charge, the same being tested by Charles W. Cresson, M. D., five times during each month.

Average for January.....	15.83	Candles
“ “ February.....	15.15	“
“ “ March.....	14.00	“
“ “ April.....	15.16	“
“ “ May.....	14.94	“
“ “ June.....	14.68	“
“ “ July.....	13.91	“
“ “ August.....	14.23	“
“ “ September.....	14.77	“
“ “ October.....	14.95	“
“ “ November.....	15.63	“
“ “ December.....	16.18	“

Making an average for the year of 14.95 candles, which is 2.95 candles higher than the standard fixed by law either in Europe or this country.

It will thus be seen that the Trust is furnishing the citizens with gas of a superior quality and at a lower price than any other works in any of our Atlantic cities, and by the operation of the Sinking Funds more than one half of the entire cost of all the works is actually discharged, and this has been accomplished without one cent of tax being levied upon the citizens for the support thereof.

Our works are self-supporting; they never have, and if properly managed, never will cost one cent to the City Treasury.

Loan No. 8, due on the 1st inst. amounting to \$400,000 has nearly all been paid.

In conclusion, the Board desires to express their acknowledgments to the executive officers of the Trust, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

By order of the Trustees,  
NATHAN HILLES,  
President.

Attest—THOMAS NOBLE,  
Registrar.



*Report of the Cashier.*

To the Trustees of the  
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Cashier submits to you the annual statement of the finances and accounts of the Trust for the year 1871, showing the gross profits to be \$521,239.13, from which deduct the appropriations required to be made by Ordinances passed by the Councils, will leave a net profit of \$63,571.93.

*The accounts are as follows :*

The gross profits for the year 1871 have been.....\$521,239 13

*The appropriations for the year 1871 have been :*

For interest on Gas Loan No. 8.....	\$24,000 00
For Sinking Funds of Loans 8 and 9.....	26,000 00
For interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, to City Treasurer.....	264,000 00
For State Tax on Loans 13 and 14 to City Treasurer .....	5,700 00
For Sinking Funds of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	78,000 00
For six per cent. interest and two per cent. for the Sinking Fund on \$450,000 City debt, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, to the City Treasurer.....	36,000 00
For interest on the stock of the Southwark, and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	18,044 40
For the Sinking Funds, &c., of said Companies....	5,922 80
	<hr/> 457,667 20
Gain on the business of the year 1871. ....	<hr/> \$63,571 93

**Cash Account.**

Balance on hand January 1, 1871 ..... \$173,200 26

**RECEIPTS IN 1871.**

For gas and services at Seventh street office.	\$1,565,606 05	
“ “ “ Spring Garden office.	565,536 94	
“ “ “ West Philadelphia office .....	107,031 93	
“ “ “ Germantown office...	68,285 02	
“ “ “ Manayunk office.....	50,608 07	
“ “ “ Frankford office.....	44,905 59	
	<hr/>	2,401,973 60
For coke, tar, lime, &c., at Market street Works .....	\$37,653 09	
“ “ “ “ Point Breeze Works .....	108,506 42	
“ “ “ “ Spring Garden Works.....	31,212 21	
“ “ “ “ M a n a y u n k Works.....	7,325 46	
	<hr/>	184,697 18
For rent of houses at the several works, &c .....		2,213 54
For City warrants received for gas consumed in the public lamps, and for the charge of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, &c.....	\$583,812 70,	
In other City departments, at Seventh street office .....	23,285 11	
	<hr/>	607,097 81
For interest received on loan, &c .....		15,100 55
For bills receivable.....		12,027 52
For amount sold of Gas Loan No. 14.....		682,000 00
For amount received for mains laid.....		12,556 50
For amount received for resetting meters.....		248 00

*For account of Sinking Funds:*

For interest on City and Gas Loans.....		80,694 00
For City 6 per cent. loan, matured.....		3,400 00
For interest on the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	\$2,150 40	
Germantown Gas Company.....	1,651 50	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	1,366 50	
Richmond Gas Company.....	300 30	
And for twelve months' ground rent on property Front and Reed streets, for the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	141 60	
	<hr/>	5,610 30
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		\$4,180,819 26

## PAYMENTS IN 1871.

For works, mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages, and expenses.....	\$2,907,162 44	
For interest on gas stocks.....	\$18,039 90	
For interest on Loan No. 8.....	23,094 90	
		41,134 80
For interest on Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, to City Treasurer.....	\$247,179 00	
For State tax on Loans 13 and 14, to City Treasurer .....	4,858 95	
For Sinking Fund, Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, to City Treasurer.....	72,393 00	
For interest and Sinking Fund for the redemp- tion of \$450,000 of the City debt, to City Treasurer .....	36,000 00	
		360,430 95
For Sinking Funds, Loans 8 and 9.....		110,400 00
For bills receivable.....		13,467 31
For bills payable.....		213,810 06
For gold premium, on gas, loans and stocks.....		5,663 11
For amount invested for the Sinking Funds, viz. : of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	\$4,240 00	
Germantown Gas Company.....	3,150 00	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	2,700 00	
Richmond Gas Company.....	450 00	
		10,540 00
For discount on City warrants.....		7,025 06
For United States tax on gas sold.....		285,381 11
For State of Pennsylvania, for State tax on Gas Loans and Stocks.....		4,192 31
Balance, cash on hand.....		221,612 11
		<u>\$4,180,819 26</u>

*State of the Works.*

ASSETS.

Works .....	\$3,679,577	11	
Street mains. ....	2,241,338	88	
Services.....	1,282,332	60	
Public lamps.....	11,814	02	
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	\$7,215,062	61	
Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 have been paid and appropriated to the reduction of the following accounts :			
Works.....	\$356,636	68	
Street mains.....	396,554	03	
Service pipes and meters....	204,995	27	
Public lamps.....	11,814	02	
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	970,000	00	
	<hr/>		\$6,245,062 61
Cash, Trustees' account.....	\$216,329	73	
Cash, Samuel M. White, Cashier.....	5,282	38	
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			221,612 11
City warrants on hand .....			5,959 03
Coal on hand .....	\$211,084	80	
Coke, tar, &c., on hand.....	8,596	76	
Material for repairs .....	14,502	75	
Due for gas sold, delivered and on hand.....	546,164	51	
Due for coke, tar, &c., &c.....	8,300	14	
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			788,648 96
Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for Loans 8 and 9.....			
	\$1,435,018	42	
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....			
	526,969	56	
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			1,961,987 98
City Treasurer for the Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City debt.....			
			268,109 61
<i>Valuation of the following Gas Works :</i>			
Spring Garden .....	\$300,000	00	
Moyamensing .....	80,000	00	
West Philadelphia .....	50,000	00	
Frankford.....	20,000	00	
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			450,000 00
<i>Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies :</i>			
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$38,543	10	
Germantown.....	29,840	25	
Manayunk .....	24,430	13	
Richmond.....	5,280	38	
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			98,093 86
<i>Valuation of the following Gas Companies :</i>			
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240	00	
Germantown.....	90,000	00	
Manayunk.....	81,000	00	
Richmond.....	16,500	00	
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			300,740 00
Carried over .....	\$10,340,214 16		

Brought forward.....	\$10,340,214 16
Kensington Gas Company.....	90,717 79
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill.....	6,000 00
Real estate at Point Breeze.....	37,507 69
Improvement Lease account.....	18,600 00
Bills receivable.....	13,467 31
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	\$10,506,506 95

## LIABILITIES.

Loans 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....	\$4,900,000 00
Sinking Fund Loans 8 and 9.....	\$1,448,406 37
Sinking Funds, Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14..	526,969 56
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	1,975,375 93
<i>For the following Works, taken as per Ordinance March 20, 1855 :</i>	
Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00
Frankford.....	20,000 00
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	450,000 00
Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City debt, cost of the above Works.....	268,109 61
<i>For the Stock of the following Gas Companies.</i>	
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00
Germantown.....	90,000 00
Manayunk.....	81,000 00
Richmond.....	16,500 00
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	300,740 00
<i>Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Stock of the above Companies :</i>	
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$39,621 02
Germantown.....	30,660 00
Manayunk.....	25,216 13
Richmond.....	5,493 17
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	100,990 32
City Treasurer.....	196,000 00
Dividends unpaid .....	434 25
Interest on gas loan.....	11,556 00
Interest on gas stock.....	9,171 90
Bills payable .....	\$168,072 79
Coal, repairs, Materials, &c.....	280,974 33
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	449,047 12
United States for tax on gas .....	50,687 91
State of Pennsylvania for State tax on gas loan and stocks	1,709 62
Street mains prepaid .....	14,880 50
Accumulated property expended in the construction of works, mains and services.....	1,777,803 79
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	\$10,506,506 95

**City and Gas Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for  
Loans 8 and 9.**

*Six per cent. City Loans :*

Redeemable	Jan'y 1, 1873.....	\$300 00	
"	Jan'y 1, 1874.....	1,400 00	
"	July 1, 1874.....	1,500 00	
"	Jan'y 1, 1875.....	300 00	
"	July 1, 1876.....	14,600 00	
"	Jan'y 1, 1877.....	2,600 00	
"	July 1, 1877.....	2,500 00	
"	July 1, 1878.....	1,400 00	
"	July 1, 1879.....	3,000 00	
"	July 1, 1880.....	24,000 00	
"	Jan'y 1, 1881.....	4,000 00	
"	July 1, 1882.....	3,000 00	
"	Jan'y 1, 1883.....	1,000 00	
"	July 1, 1883.....	9,000 00	
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			\$68,600 00

*Six per cent. Gas Loans :*

No. 8, redeemable	Jan'y 1, 1872.....		100,200 00
No. 9,	July 1, 1885.....	\$178,600 00	
No. 10,	July 1, 1883.....	171,700 00	
No. 11,	July 1, 1884.....	202,100 00	
No. 12,	July 1, 1884.....	543,800 00	
No. 14,	Jan'y 1, 1900.....	160,400 00	
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			1,256,600 00
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			\$1,425,400 00

The cost of the above has been..... \$1,435,018 42

NOTE.—Of the above the following have  
been sold to pay Loan No. 8, due Jan'y  
1, 1872 :

City six per cent. Loan.....	\$68,600 00	
Gas Loan No. 12.....	70,800 00	
" No. 14.....	160,400 00	
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		\$299,800 00



*Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 8 and 9.*

DR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$1,341,712	37
" 1.	To six months' interest on—		
	\$100,200, Gas Loan No. 8.....	\$3,006	00
	\$1,146,200, Gas Loans 9, 10, 11,		
	12, 14 .....	34,386	00
	\$72,000, City 6 per cent. Loan..	2,160	00
			39,552 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of		
	4 per cent. per annum on—		
	\$400,000, amount of Loan 8.	\$8,000	00
	2 per cent. per annum on—		
	\$500,000, amount of Loan 9.	5,000	00
July 1.	To six months' interest on—		
	\$100,200, Gas Loan No. 8....	3,006	00
	\$1,201,600, Gas Loans 9, 10,		
	11, 12, 14 .....	36,048	00
	\$69,600, City 6 per cent. Loan..	2,088	00
			41,142 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of		
	4 per cent. per annum on—		
	\$400,000, amount of Loan 8.	\$8,000	00
	2 per cent. per annum on—		
	\$500,000 amount of Loan 9.	5,000	00
			13,000 00
			<u>\$1,448,406 37</u>

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1871.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$1,328,018	42

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 13.	By \$2,400, Gas Loan No. 14, at par.	\$2,400	00
May 1.	By 53,000, " " "	53,000	00
Oct. 13.	By 55,000, " " "	55,000	00
			110,400 00
			<u>\$1,438,418 42</u>
	Less City 6 per cent. Loan, matured		
	Jan'y 1.....	\$2,400	00
	Less City 6 per cent. Loan matured		
	July 1.....	1,000	00
			3,400 00
			<u>\$1,435,018 42</u>
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....		13,387 95
			<u>\$1,448,406 37</u>

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 10, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1883.

DR.

1871.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$160,493 00
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, July 1, 1870.	\$336 96
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, Jan'y 1, 1871.	301 14
" 1.	To gold premium on \$800, City 6 per cent.	
	Loan, matured.....	84 00
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		722 10
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$164,800, City Loans held for this fund.....	4,944 00
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		9,944 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	5,000 00
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$174,700, City Loans, held for this fund.....	5,241 00
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		10,241 00
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		\$181,400 10
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1871.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$154,500, at this date.....	\$150,808 87

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$9,900 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	\$9,949 50
Feb. 28.	By \$1,200 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	1,221 00
July 31.	By \$9,900 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost....	9,900 00
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		21,070 50
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		\$171,879 37
	Less 6 per cent. Loan, matured Jan'y 1, 1871.....	800 00
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	Total cost of \$174,700, City Loans.....	\$171,079 37
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	10,320 73
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$181,400 10
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

## DR.

1871.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$119,388 00
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, July 1, 1870	\$188 06
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, Jan'y 1871.	201 63
		<hr/> 389 69
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$121,900, City Loans, held for this fund.....	3,657 00
		<hr/> 8,657 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$130,000, City Loans, held for this fund.....	3,918 00
		<hr/> 8,918 00
		<hr/> \$137,352 69

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1871.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$113,200 at this date...\$110,957 74

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$8,500 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	\$8,527 00
Feb. 28.	By \$200 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	203 50
July 31.	By \$8,700 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	8,687 75
		<hr/> 17,418 25
	Total cost of \$130,600, City Loans.....	\$128,375 99
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested. ....	8,976 70
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$137,352 69

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 12, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

DR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date .....	\$102,439	00
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, July 1, 1870 .....	\$71	82
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, Jan'y 1, 1871 .....	88	92
			160 74
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000 .....	10,000	00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$103,300, City Loans, held for this fund. ....	3,099	00
			13,099 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000. ....	10,000	00
1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$116,400, City Loans, held for this fund. ....	3,492	00
			13,492 00
			<u>\$129,190 74</u>

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1871.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$90,500 at this date. ....	\$89,654 63

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$12,700 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost. \$12,770	25
Feb. 28.	By \$100 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost. ....	101 75
July 31.	By \$13,100 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost. ....	13,165 50
		26,037 50
	Total cost of \$116,400, City Loans .....	\$115,692 13
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested. ....	13,498 61
	Total amount of Sinking Fund. ....	<u>\$129,190 74</u>

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of December 26, 1868, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 13, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1899.

## DR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$33,779	00
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, July 1,		
	1870 .....	\$8	50
" 1.	To gold premium on interest, Jan'y 1,	10	53
			19 03
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	10,000	00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$33,500, City Loans, held for this fund.....	1,005	00
			11,005 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	10,000	00
1872.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$44,400, City Loans, held for this fund.....	1,332	00
			11,332 00
			<u>\$56,135 03</u>

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1871.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$22,900 at this date.....	\$23,029 25

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$3,300 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$3,314 00
Feb. 28.	By \$2,600 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	2,645 50
Mar. 31.	By \$4,700 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	4,782 25
July 31.	By \$10,900 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	10,932 00
		21,673 75
	Total cost of \$44,400, City Loan.....	\$44,703 00
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	11,432 03
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$56,135 03</u>

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of May 18, 1870, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 14, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1900.

DR.

1871.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$4,393 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$800,000, amount issued of this Loan.....	\$8,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$4,300 City Loans held for this fund.....	129 00
		<hr/> 8,129 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$12,300, City Loans, held for this fund.....	369 00
		<hr/> 10,369 00
		<hr/> \$22,891 00

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*Investments during the year.*

1871.		
March 31.	By \$4,300, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	\$4,375 25
July 31.	By \$8,000, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	8,060 00
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	Total cost of \$12,300, City Loans.....	\$12,435 25
1872.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	10,455 75
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$22,891 00
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer, as per Ordinance, March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of Trustees by the said Ordinance.

## DR.

1871.			
Jan'y	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$242,910 00
"	1.	To gold premium on interest, July 1,	
		1870.....	\$345 24
"	1.	To gold premium on interest, Jan'y	
		1, 1871.....	383 37
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			728 61
June	30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per	
		cent. per annum on \$450,000.....	\$4,500 00
July	1.	To six months' interest on \$251,800,	
		City Loans, held for this fund.....	7,554 00
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			12,054 00
Dec.	31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per	
		cent. per annum on \$450,000.....	\$4,500 00
1872.			
Jan'y	1.	To six months' interest on \$263,900,	
		City Loans, held for this fund.....	7,917 00
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			12,417 00
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			\$268,109 61
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1871.		
Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments of \$239,500 at this date....\$231,215 38

*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y	31.	By \$11,900, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$11,959 50
Feb'y	28.	By \$400, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	407 00
July	31.	By \$12,100, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost	12,100 00
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			24,466 50
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		Total cost of \$263,900, City Loan.....	\$255,681 88
1872.			
Jan'y	1.	Balance to be invested.....	12,427 73
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		Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$268,109 61
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and  
Moyamensing Gas Company.*

DR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$35,403	94
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments on \$24,500, City and Gas Loans.....	\$735	00
	1,034 shares of stock.....	310	20
			1,045 20
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock is- sued by said company.....		962 54
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments on \$26,500, City and Gas Loans.....	\$795	00
	1,034 shares of stock.....	310	20
			1,105 20
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock issued by said company.....		962 54
	To this amount received for twelve months' ground rent on property Front and Reed streets.....		141 60
			<u>\$39,621 02</u>

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1871.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$25,500, City and Gas Loans, and 1,034 shares of stock.....	\$34,303	10
May 13.	By \$2,000, 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.	\$2,000	00
July 14.	By 23 shares of stock at par.....	230	00
Oct. 2.	By \$1,900, 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par...	1,900	00
Oct. 14.	By 11 shares of stock at par.....	110	00
			<u>4,240 00</u>
	Total cost of \$28,400 loans and 1,068 shares of stock.....	\$38,543	10
Dec. 31.	Balance in hand to be invested.....		1,077 92
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$39,621	<u>02</u>

***Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.*****DR.**

1871.			
Jan'y	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$27,478 50
"	1.	To six months' interest on investments, on \$16,600, City and Gas Loans.....	\$498 00
		204 shares of stock.....	306 00
			<hr/> 804 00
June	30.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock issued by said company.....	765 00
July	1.	To six months' interest on investments on \$17,500, City and Gas Loans.....	\$528 00
		213 shares of stock.....	319 50
			<hr/> 847 50
Dec.	31.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock issued by said company.....	765 00
			<hr/> \$30,660 00

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1871.			
Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments of \$16,600 City and Gas Loans, and 204 shares of stock.....	\$26,690 25
April	28.	By 9 shares of stock at par.....	\$450 00
May	15.	By \$1,000, 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.	1,000 00
Oct.	2.	By \$1,600, 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.	1,600 00
Oct.	14.	By 2 shares of stock at par.....	100 00
			<hr/> 3,150 00
		Total cost of \$19,200 loans and 215 shares of stock.....	\$29,840 25
Dec.	31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	819 75
			<hr/> Total amount of Sinking Fund.....\$30,660 00

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.*

DR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$22,472 63	
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments on		
	\$14,500 City and Gas Loans.....	\$435 00	
	152 shares of stock.....	228 00	
			663 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000 stock		
	issued by said company.....		688 50
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments on		
	\$15,500 City and Gas Loans.....	\$465 00	
	159 shares of stock.....	238 50	
			703 50
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000 stock		
	issued by said company.....		688 50
			<u>\$25,216 13</u>

CR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$14,500 City and Gas		
	Loans and 252 shares of stock .....	\$21,730 13	
April 28.	By 7 shares of stock at par.....	\$350 00	
May 15.	By \$1,000 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par....	1,000 00	
July 14.	By 19 shares of stock at par .....	950 00	
Oct. 2.	By \$400 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.....	400 00	
			<u>2,700 00</u>
	Total costs of \$15,900 loan and 178 shares of		
	stock.....	\$24,430 13	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....		786 00
			<u>\$25,216 13</u>

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.*

## DR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$4,912 37	
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments on		
	\$4,100 City and Gas Loans.....	\$123 00	
	78 shares of stock .....	23 40	
			146 40
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500 stock		
	issued by said company.....		140 25
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments on		
	\$4,100 City and Gas Loans.....	\$123 00	
	103 shares of stock .....	30 90	
			153 90
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500 stock		
	issued by said company .....		140 25
			<u>\$5,493 17</u>

## CR.

1871.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$4,100 City and Gas		
	Loans and 78 shares of stock .....	\$4,830 38	
April 28.	By 25 shares of stock at par.....	\$250 00	
Oct. 2.	By \$200 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.....	200 00	
			<u>450 00</u>
	Total cost of \$4,300 loan and 103 shares of stock..	\$5,280 38	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	212 79	
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$5,493 17</u>	

*Account of the Loans Created for the Use of the Works,  
Outstanding January 1st, 1872.*

*All at six per centum per annum.*

Loan 8.	Ordinance March 20, 1851, Due January 1, 1872.....	\$400,000 00	
Loan 9.	Ordinance March 26, 1855, Due July 1, 1883 .....	500,000 00	
Loan 10.	Ordinance March 26, 1859, Due July 1, 1883. ....	500,000 00	
Loan 11.	Ordinance October 22, 1860, Due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00	
Loan 12.	Ordinance December 22, 1864, Due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00	
Loan 13.	Ordinance December 26, 1868, Due January 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00	
Loan 14.	Ordinance May 18, 1870, Due January 1, 1900.. .	1,000,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,900,000 00
March 20, 1855.	Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works.....		450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Compa- nies.....			300,740 00
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			\$5,650,740 00

There is in the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the above, as follows :

Sinking Fund for Loans 8 and 9.....	\$1,448,406 37
Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....	526,969 56
Sinking Fund for \$450,000 City Loans.....	268,109 61
Sinking Funds for \$300,740 stock of gas companies .....	100,990 32
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	\$2,344,475 86



There has been created for the use of these Gas Works as follows :

No. 1.	Dec. 22, 1836, due Jan. 1, 1862....	\$150,000 00	
2.	Feb. 8, 1838, due Jan. 1, 1863....	200,000 00	
3.	June 3, 1841, due Mar. 1, 1861....	125,000 00	
4.	June 17, 1841, due Jan. 1, 1866....	125,000 00	
5.	May 25, 1848, due Jan. 1, 1869....	70,000 00	
6.	Mar. 15, 1849, due Jan. 1, 1869....	100,000 00	
7.	Jan. 10, 1850, due Jan. 1, 1870....	200,000 00	
[The above Loans, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, have been paid.]			
8.	Mar. 20, 1851, due Jan. 1, 1872....	400,000 00	
9.	July 18, 1855, due July 1, 1885....	500,000 00	
10.	Mar. 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883....	500,000 00	
11.	Oct. 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884....	500,000 00	
12.	Dec. 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884....	1,000,000 00	
13.	Dec. 26, 1868, due Jan. 1, 1899....	1,000,000 00	
14.	May 18, 1870, due Jan. 1, 1900....	1,000,000 00	
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			\$5,870,000 00
March 20, 1855. Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works.....			450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Compa- nies .....			300,740 00
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Total since the creation of the works.....			\$6,620,740 00
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The value of the works, street mains, services, meters, &c., at the cost, would be.....			\$8,118,628 09
There has been paid and set apart as a Sinking Fund with interest upon invest- ments for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....			\$2,418,406 37
Also, for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....			526,969 56
Also, for redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans.....			268,109 61
Also, for redemption of \$300,740 stock of gas companies.....			100,990 32
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			3,314,475 86
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[Out of this Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, for \$970,000, have been paid.]			
Total amount paid for works, &c., Sinking Funds, and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds..			\$11,433,103 95
From which deduct the amount of loans and stocks issued for the same.....			6,620,740 00
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Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....			\$4,812,363 95
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*Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1871.*

1871.

Jan'y 1.	To amount due for coal, materials and repairs chargeable to the manufacture of gas.....	\$255,628 42
Dec. 31.	To sales of gas, coke, tar, &c., with United States tax, for cash and City warrants.....	3,132,089 25
	To rents received.....	2,213 54
	To interest received on loan, &c.....	15,100 55
	To stock of coal on hand.....	\$211,084 80
	To stock of coke, tar, &c., on hand....	8,596 76
	To materials for repairs.....	14,502 75
	To amount due for gas.....	546,164 51
	To amount due for coke, tar, &c.....	8,300 14
		<hr/> 788,648 96
		<hr/> \$4,193,680 72

1871.

Jan'y 1.	By amount of stock on hand and debts due to the works at this date.....	\$808,236 13
Dec. 31.	By payments for the manufacture of gas, materials and wages, including cost of public lighting....	1,641,233 98
	By repairs of the works, street mains, service pipes and meters.....	339,590 80
	By incidental charges, including wages of meter inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks....	296,943 70
	By discount on City warrants.....	7,025 06
	By gold premium, to pay interest on loans and stocks .....	5,663 11
	By Improvement Lease, proportion for one year...	1,200 00
	By United States Government for tax on gas.....	291,574 48
	By amount due for coal, materials, &c., used in the manufacture of gas and for public lighting..	280,974 33
		<hr/> \$3,672,441 59
	Balance profits for the year.....	521,239 13
		<hr/> \$4,193,680 72

*Statement of Accumulated Profits.*

Which has nearly all been expended in the construction of the works over and above the loans created for that purpose :

1871.	
Jan'y 1. Amount at this date. ....	\$1,714,231 86
Dec. 31. Add the profits during the year as per the profit and loss account, after deducting the interest on loans, stocks, and appropriations to the several Sinking Funds.....	63,571 93
Total amount.....	<u>\$1,777,803 79</u>

Yours very respectfully,

SAMUEL M. WHITE,

*Cashier.*

*Engineer's Report.*

To the Trustees of the  
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to present to you the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the condition of the works, and the results of their operations for the year 1871.

The total quantity of gas made during the year was 1,338,972,000 cubic feet, being an increase in quantity over the year 1870 of 97,487,000 cubic feet, or nearly eight per cent., making the total product of the works since their erection, 15,252,330,000 cubic feet.

The amount manufactured at the different stations was as follows :

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	853,794,000
Gas made at the Ninth Ward Works.....	219,615,000
Gas made at the Fifteenth Ward Works.....	200,961,000
Gas made at the Twenty-first Ward Works.....	64,602,000
Total.....	<u>1,338,972,000</u>

The maximum consumption in twenty-four hours was 6,543,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 23d of December.

The maximum production of gas in twenty-four hours was 6,213,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statements show the quantity of materials used in the manufacture and purification of gas.

*Statement.*

	Net tons.
Coal on hand January 1, 1871.....	37,359
Coal received in 1871.....	149,767
Total tons.....	<u>187,126</u>
Coal used in 1871.....	157,453
Coal on hand January 1, 1872.....	29,673
Total tons.....	<u>187,126</u>

Lime used, 282,554 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1, 1871 .....	11,741
Coke made in 1871 .....	4,484,793
Total bushels.....	<u>4,496,534</u>
Coke used under retorts in 1871 .....	2,009,643
Coke used for boilers, exhausters, and lime kilns.....	190,525
Coke used in offices, yards and streets.....	49,982
Coke sold in 1871.....	2,194,339
Coke on hand January 1, 1872.....	52,045
	<u>4,496,534</u>

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been—

In Wards comprised in limits of old City .....	344
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	1,089
In Moyamensing .....	638
In Southwark.....	319
In Richmond.....	130
In Kensington.....	590
In Twenty-first Ward.....	153
In Twenty-second Ward.....	103
In Twenty-third Ward.....	174
In Twenty-fourth and Twenth-seventh Wards.....	264
In all.....	<u>3,804</u>

Adding these to the total number before in use, makes the total number 69,793.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been—

At the Seventh street office.....	8,648
At the Spring Garden office.....	5,016
At the Twenty-first Ward office.....	423
At the Twenty-second Ward office.....	363
At the Twenty-third Ward office.....	472
At the Twenty-seventh Ward office.....	881
In all.....	<u>15,803</u>

Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 11,972, shows an increase of 3,831, which added to former number of consumers, makes the total number now on the books of the Trust, 70,774.

The lights added during the year are—

In old City.....	13,460
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	20,675
In Southwark.....	3,277
In Moyamensing.....	6,071
In Richmond.....	1,278
In Kensington.....	6,190
In Twenty-first Ward.....	2,872
In Twenty-second Ward.....	1,532
In Twenty-third Ward.....	1,792
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	4,975
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	62,122
Previously in use.....	871,562
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Total.....	933,684

There is now under the charge of the Trust 8,204 public lamps supplied with gas from these works; 438 from the Northern Liberties Works, and 14 with coal oil, making a total of 8,656.

The length of street mains laid during the year has been 38,295 feet, making the entire length of mains belonging to the Trust, 3,013,760 feet, or nearly 571 miles.

The extensions made during the year consist of the entire rebuilding of the Ninth Ward Works; the contractors were given partial possession of the premises on the 8th of March, and at once commenced taking down the old buildings and apparatus to make room for the new works; they did not get entire possession until the 8th day of April. The old works were found in a worse condition than was anticipated. The retort benches were built on a series of arches sprung from iron girders; many of these girders were broken, and nearly all of them were in such a condition as to afford a very frail support for the immense weight they were required to sustain, and without doubt great risks would have been incurred in attempting to operate the old works for another year. In rebuilding these works care has been taken to enlarge the capacity over the old as much as the limited space would permit; the necessity for which will be hereafter shown. A portion of the retort benches and apparatus of the new works were ready, and the manufacture of gas was commenced on the 9th of October; say one hundred and sixty working days from the day the last



fire was extinguished in the old works. The whole number of benches and other apparatus contracted for were completed and put in use during the month of November, and are now operating to my entire satisfaction.

The following is a brief description of the new buildings and apparatus comprising the works.

The retort house is of brick, resting on a heavy stone foundation, and is 162 feet wide on the front on Twenty-third street, by 312 feet 8 inches deep; the walls are 24 feet in height to the eave, and 26 inches in thickness; there is a granite water table on the two sides and rear end, and a granite base upon the front; the window sills in the sides and rear are granite, also the entire trimmings of the front doors and windows, as well as the corners and gables.

The foundation walls under this building are 4 feet 6 inches thick at the bottom, falling off to 3 feet at the top; the foundations vary in depth from 12 feet to 15 feet, reaching the rock in many places; the foundations upon which the retort benches are built also reach the rock, and consumed in their erection some 9,000 perches of stone. The roof frames are of wrought iron in three spans, covered with slates laid upon angle iron; the inner portions of the roof rest upon wrought iron beams, supported on cast iron columns; the side walls of the building are supported near their centre by two lines of wrought iron girders, extending across the building, connected to the walls and to each other and resting upon the cast iron columns that support the roof frame. The valley gutters and cornice gutters at the eaves, are of cast iron; the water is conducted down on the inside of walls to the water drains beneath the house floor.

The windows are all provided with movable iron pivot blinds, and the side and end doors are of iron.

There are three sections of thirty benches to each, with five clay retorts to each bench (450 in all), completed and in use, and the foundations ready for as many more.

The building covering the condensers and the washers occupies the site of the former purifying house, at the west end of the coal storehouse. The building is of brick, resting on stone foundations; it is 91 feet by 52 feet 6 inches, by 20 feet high to the eaves, the cellar or basement is 9 feet deep in the clear, having a brick lining and

bottom, both laid in cement and grouted, to prevent the ingress of the water from the river in case of floods. The roof frame is of wrought iron, sheathed with mill-worked Southern pine boards, covered with slates laid on tarred felt. There are two large multitubular water condensers and two jet washers erected in this building, with all their connections and valves complete and in use; also the foundations built up to the floor line, with branches and valves set ready for the reception of one additional condenser and washer. The floor of this house is of cast iron plates, resting on iron floor beams.

The building occupied by the exhausters, purifying apparatus, &c., is erected on Twenty-fourth street, south of Market street; is of brick with stone basement or cellar; it is 128 feet  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide on Twenty-fourth street, by 150 feet in depth; the basement is 9 feet in depth in the clear, and is lined around the inside of walls with brick laid in cement, and the bottom paved with several thicknesses of bricks laid in cement and grouted, to keep out the water in case of floods.

The building is divided into four rooms by walls of stone and brick, extending from the foundations to the roof; the foundations rest entirely upon piles driven by steam power; the foundations for purifiers and other portions of the machinery are likewise built on piles. The roof frame is of wrought iron in two spans, and finished in the same manner as the one on the condenser house, and has cast iron cornice and valley gutters. The north side of this building is divided into two rooms, one of them containing two of Mackenzie's Patent Gas Exhausters, each of a capacity of 70,000 cubic feet per hour, together with the compensators and self-acting valve and steam engines for the same, and all the connections complete and in use; the other and smaller room is occupied by the steam boilers.

The south side or one-half the building is occupied by two sets of purifiers, with dry centre valves and connections of 20 inch pipe complete, leading to and from the centre valves to the purifying boxes and the main line of pipes. These purifying boxes, eight in number, are each 25 feet by 25 feet square, with seven layers of lime trays in each, and rest upon wrought iron beams standing upon cast iron

columns. The floor of this room is of cast iron plates, resting on iron floor beams. The middle room in this building is intended for the reception of a third set of purifiers; the branches and valves are all placed and ready to make connections. The main line of connections leading from the retort house to the condensers, washers, exhausters and purifiers, and from thence to the station meter house on Twenty-third street and Filbert street, are of 36 inch pipe (which I believe is the largest size pipe used for gas purposes in the United States), and are provided with all the necessary branches and valves to admit of the use of all or any divisions of the works or apparatus at the same time.

Three perpetual lime kilns have been erected on the river front above Chestnut street; the three are 22 feet by 60 feet and 22 feet high; are built of stone, lined on the inside with soapstone.

A one-story brick building has been erected on the south side of Filbert street adjoining and west of the old clay retort house, 138 feet front on Filbert street, by 30 feet deep, which will be used for storage purposes. The basement or cellar has been lined with bricks laid in cement; the floor paved with bricks laid in cement and grouted, and is used as a tar well; it has a capacity of 6,300 barrels.

The station meter house, located on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Filbert streets, is a brick building 120 feet on Twenty-third street, by 30 feet deep, two stories high; the first floor is divided into five rooms; the two on the south end of the building, one 15 feet by 25 feet, the other 11 feet by 25 feet, will be used for the superintendent's office; the centre room, 63 feet by 26 feet, for a station meter room, in which has been placed two station meters, 14 feet diameter by 14 feet long, and of a capacity of 1,750,000 cubic feet per twenty-four hours. One was furnished by the American Meter Company, the other by Messrs. Harris & Brother of this City. The foundations are also ready for a third meter of the same size. One of the rooms on the north end of the building, size 15 feet by 25 feet, is used as the office for the sale of coke, &c.; the other 11 feet by 25 feet, as the telegraph office. The second story is divided into three rooms; the south room 26 feet by 27 feet will be occupied by the meter provers; the other two, 63 feet by

27 feet and 26 feet by 27 feet, will be used for storage purposes.

There has been erected in the centre of the holder lot a brick building, 40 feet by 21 feet 6 inches, one-story high, divided into two rooms. One of them will be used as a valve house, in which will be located all the valves operating the inlet and outlets of the different holders. The other room will be occupied by a steam boiler, to be used in the winter season to keep the holder tanks free from ice. There has been used in constructing these works about 4,500,000 pounds of wrought and cast iron.

The new gas holder at this station will be completed, ready for use in about four weeks, its capacity will be 1,000,000 cubic feet.

The contractors for the new works, Messrs. Jesse W. Starr & Sons, of the Camden Iron Works, Camden, New Jersey, are entitled to a great deal of praise for the prompt, careful and efficient manner in which they have performed the work. A work which I believe has no parallel in the erection of gas works in this country. Remembering the anxiety felt during the progress of the work, and realizing the consequences attending upon a failure to provide a sufficient amount of gas for the requirements of this great City, enables me to more keenly appreciate the earnest efforts of the said firm to complete the work in time, and fully justifies me in making this deservedly complimentary allusion.

The following statement exhibits the quantity of gas made and consumed each day of the month of December, also for the corresponding period of the year 1870.



1870. Dec.	M. feet.		1871. Dec.	M. feet.	
	Made.	Consumed.		Made.	Consumed.
1.....	4,739	4,667	1.....	5,109	5,367
2.....	4,769	4,831	2.....	5,100	5,450
3.....	4,671	4,771	3.....	5,130	4,005
4.....	4,244	3,218	4.....	5,121	5,858
5.....	4,590	4,787	5.....	5,006	5,422
6.....	4,594	5,089	6.....	5,063	5,164
7.....	4,612	4,958	7.....	5,246	5,263
8.....	4,681	4,991	8.....	5,447	5,446
9.....	4,714	4,686	9.....	5,556	5,425
10.....	4,743	4,763	10.....	5,598	4,151
11.....	4,449	3,819	11.....	5,313	5,647
12.....	4,940	5,437	12.....	5,703	5,810
13.....	4,984	5,205	13.....	5,672	5,976
14.....	5,046	5,181	14.....	5,622	5,786
15.....	5,130	5,094	15.....	5,689	5,989
16.....	5,157	5,131	16.....	5,687	5,821
17.....	5,267	5,324	17.....	5,681	4,325
18.....	5,287	3,838	18.....	5,756	6,172
19.....	5,242	5,587	19.....	6,034	6,277
20.....	5,264	5,596	20.....	6,137	6,370
21.....	5,172	5,389	21.....	6,187	6,121
22.....	5,257	5,204	22.....	6,213	6,171
23.....	4,981	5,411	23.....	6,182	6,633
24.....	5,337	5,492	24.....	5,352	4,343
25.....	5,256	3,799	25.....	5,062	5,124
26.....	4,906	4,735	26.....	5,651	5,969
27.....	4,796	4,985	27.....	5,611	5,880
28.....	5,061	5,277	28.....	6,026	5,881
29.....	4,949	5,270	29.....	6,045	6,121
30.....	5,075	5,171	30.....	5,893	6,436
31.....	5,222	5,421	31.....	5,884	4,618
	153,135	153,127		173,776	172,931

Increase  $12\frac{92}{100}$  per cent.

The annexed table shows the consumption of gas for each week of the month of December last, and the yield of gas from the entire works for the corresponding period in 1870 :—

	Cubic Feet.
Gas consumed from December 1st to 9th, inclusive (1871)....	47,399,000
“ made “ “ “ “ “ 1870.....	41,614,000
Deficiency .....	5,785,000
Gas consumed from December 10th to 16th, inclusive (1871)...	39,181,000
“ made “ “ “ “ “ 1870.....	34,449,000
Deficiency .....	4,732,000
Gas consumed from December 17th to 23d, inclusive (1871)...	41,979,000
“ made “ “ “ “ “ 1870.....	36,470,000
Deficiency .....	5,509,000
Gas consumed from December 24th to 31st, inclusive (1871)...	44,372,000
“ made “ “ “ “ “ 1870.....	40,602,000
Deficiency .....	3,770,000

Or for the entire month :—

Gas consumed in December 1871 .....	172,931,000
“ made “ “ “ 1870 .....	153,135,000
Deficiency .....	19,796,000

It will be remembered that during the month of December, 1870, the works were operated to their fullest capacity. The above table, therefore, shows conclusively that had it not been for the additional capacity of the new works at the Ninth Ward, it would have been an utter impossibility to have furnished the requisite amount of gas required during the month of December.

There has been no more than the ordinary repairs done to the other works. The amount of money expended, as per account of repairs, is larger, however, than usual, from the fact that a portion of the expense of the renewal of the Ninth Ward Works has been charged to that account. The Point Breeze Works are in good condition. The Fifteenth Ward Works will require considerable money to



place and keep them in repair, the retort house and benches are built on arches, some of which are in bad condition ; it requires constant watching and considerable labor to keep them up to the standard. One set of purifiers are completely worn out, so that it is no longer profitable to use them, and should be replaced with a new set.

The Twenty-first Ward Works are in good condition, and have been able to supply the demand for gas from that district without exhausting from the City.

The different holders at Ninth and Mifflin, Ninth and Diamond, Germantown and Frankford have been painted, grounds sodded, and are in every respect in good working order.

The annexed tabular statements exhibit the operations of the works for the past year and for each preceding year.

It is with pleasure I report that the officers having charge of the different departments of the Works have faithfully discharged their several duties.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS R. BROWN,

*Engineer.*

**Engineer's Accounts.**

*Works.*

Wages of laborers and mechanics.....	\$47,512	13
Construction of works.....	280,000	00
Gas holders and tanks.....	148,000	00
Clay retorts and fire bricks.....	44,652	61
Castings.....	44,250	35
Thirty-six inch pipe and connection.....	26,510	40
Bricks.....	17,110	05
Masonry and bricklaying.....	14,745	06
Stone.....	13,838	54
Carting.....	6,837	85
Station meter.....	6,819	77
Lime, sand, gravel and cement.....	5,665	08
Lumber.....	5,387	14
Iron and iron work.....	4,155	78
Roofing.....	3,696	48
Plumbing and office furniture.....	2,003	85
Valves, pumps and exhausters.....	1,725	29
Pile driving.....	1,696	40
Doors, sash and mouldings.....	1,489	95
Hose and belting.....	1,053	49
Damages.....	1,000	00
Carts.....	990	00
Filling and pumping out tanks.....	800	00
Plastering and whitewashing.....	738	50
Draughting.....	700	00
Paints, oil and glass.....	682	25
Tubing and pipe.....	611	71
Cocks.....	605	50
Machinery and machine work.....	590	34
Terra-cotta ware.....	461	49
Railroad.....	450	63
Heaters.....	437	00
Wall lanterns and tin work.....	437	00
Hardware.....	398	62
Measuring and surveying.....	354	82
Scales.....	320	00
Storage and permits.....	296	25
Stair building.....	275	00
Paving.....	271	75
Steam pump and gauge.....	265	00
Slag.....	206	25
Iron borings.....	204	40
Painting and graining.....	167	00
Freights, fares and tolls.....	110	25
Hods and baskets.....	83	10

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*Street Mains.*

1871.

Wages of men employed laying mains.....	\$18,824	74
Main pipe.....	23,959	18
Carting.....	14,864	04
Lead.....	4,510	34
Paving.....	4,330	04
Lumber.....	1,924	93
Gasket.....	1,660	20
Valves.....	769	40
Fares and tolls.....	750	61
Castings and iron work.....	503	30
Main pipe refunded.....	447	30
Hardware and tools.....	257	52
Gum bags.....	75	50
Plugs.....	42	00
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	\$72,919	10

*Services.*

Wages of men employed in laying pipe, setting and fitting up meters.....	\$25,841	37
Meters.....	40,320	50
Tubing and bends.....	11,463	97
Paving.....	8,421	97
Stop cocks.....	8,418	82
Lumber.....	3,596	25
Castings.....	2,986	30
Lead pipe.....	1,691	09
Carting.....	1,595	80
Tin.....	80	31
Pipe cutters.....	43	80
Hardware.....	42	50
Services and meters refunded.....	39	00
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	\$104,541	68

*Gas.*

Wages of stokers and men employed in retort and purifying houses, manufacturing gas and wheeling coal, coke, &c....	\$463,378	61
Coal.....	996,057	33
Gas bought.....	18,448	07
Oyster shells.....	17,139	09
Carting.....	11,018	13
Freight.....	6,116	38
Lime.....	2,619	67
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	\$1,514,777	28

*Repairs.*

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of works, street mains and services.....	\$53,756 44
Renewal of Market Street Works.....	105,000 00
Castings.....	60,381 20
Meter repairs.....	44,281 12
Clay retorts, fire brick and tile.....	20,807 10
Lumber.....	8,631 57
Iron bolts and nuts.....	6,565 91
Hardware.....	5,291 39
Rebuilding retort beds.....	5,038 15
Wagon and harness repairs.....	5,011 68
Paints, oils and chemicals.....	4,980 05
Machine and iron work.....	4,217 39
Mason work and bricklaying.....	3,428 50
Telegraph repairs.....	2,290 54
Brooms, broom-stuff, brushes and baskets.....	2,067 96
Paving.....	1,715 89
Freight.....	1,099 14
Mill boards and iron borings.....	791 80
Blacksmithing.....	521 76
Bricks.....	500 20
Roofing.....	422 67
Hose, belting and lace leather.....	407 14
Pump, scale and lock repairs.....	398 86
Railroad repairs.....	389 03
Carting.....	322 37
Stoves and heaters.....	269 44
Sawing and turning.....	221 15
Service and meter cock repairs.....	215 93
Buckets and rope.....	203 10
Gas fitting and plumbing.....	137 29
Tin and sheet iron work.....	114 15
Lime and cement.....	78 38
Painting and glazing.....	33 50
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	\$339,590 80

*Incidentals.*

Salaries and wages.....	\$316,632 88
Carting .....	19,599 17
Rents, taxes and interest.....	11,447 99
Lamps, lanterns and repairs.....	6,951 38
Paints, oils and chemicals.....	5,413 73
Lamp posts.....	5,169 86
Printing and stationery .....	5,303 99
Hay, straw and feed.....	4,975 06
Sundries and carriage hire.....	4,474 55
Car fare, tolls and stamps.....	4,800 22
Horses and mules.....	3,105 00
Glass .....	2,643 38
Matches and burners.....	2,470 10
Insurance .....	1,437 50
Lamp cocks and tubing.....	1,246 00
Stove and blacksmith coal.....	718 23
Subscription and advertising.....	542 12
Blacksmithing and shoeing.....	523 61
Ice.....	392 72
Caps and badges.....	342 50
Soap .....	329 75
Hardware .....	273 00
Paving .....	264 60
Office furniture and gas fixtures.....	218 55
Photometrical tests.....	208 00
Ploughing.....	165 00
Pumping .....	150 00
Wood .....	120 60
Trees .....	90 00
Gum hose and packing.....	81 50
Coal oil.....	71 80
Lumber .....	49 53
Instruments .....	47 75
Seed .....	68 70
Guano.....	42 64
Washing .....	40 05
Professional services .....	40 00
Lime.....	34 20
Waste .....	24 00
Calendars of lightning.....	24 00
Repairing diamond.....	3 50

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 \$400,536 56

*City Registry.*

1871.	Applications.	Removals and Discontin- uances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	207,243	140,300	.....	871,562	7,768	125	140
January.....	947	803	4,701	876,263	23	.....	.....
February.....	874	773	2,725	878,988	1	.....	.....
March.....	1,505	1,112	4,270	883,258	0	.....	.....
April.....	1,546	1,155	5,968	889,226	7	.....	.....
May.....	1,414	1,077	4,768	893,994	37	.....	22
June.....	1,131	852	4,628	898,622	37	.....	.....
July.....	1,060	804	3,745	902,367	74	.....	.....
August.....	1,323	997	4,299	906,666	58	.....	.....
September.....	1,750	1,305	6,355	913,021	2	.....	.....
October.....	1,826	1,316	7,290	920,311	34	.....	.....
November.....	1,419	970	7,608	927,919	16	.....	.....
December.....	1,008	805	5,765	933,684	3	.....	.....
	15,803	11,972	62,122	.....	292	.....	.....
					Discontinued... 3	.....	22
					289	.....	.....
Brought down.....	207,243	140,300	871,562	.....	7,768	125	140
Total.....	223,046	152,272	933,684	.....	8,057	125	162



*Meters Set.*

1871.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.	Totals.
To Jan. 1st.	66,104	35,637	17,211	8,553	3,180	668	328	156	8	207	23	2	5	7	2	1	1	65,989
January....	233	116	59	42	9	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
February....	102	25	47	17	4	6	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102
March.....	305	184	75	28	13	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305
April.....	417	244	102	42	22	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	417
May.....	358	214	94	36	8	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358
June.....	285	161	67	39	14	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285
July.....	244	130	81	27	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244
August.....	275	178	52	29	11	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
September..	349	205	76	40	16	8	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	349
October.....	444	244	107	61	14	11	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	444
November..	630	321	106	71	19	5	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	530
December...	262	133	74	41	9	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262
Total.....	3,804	2,155	940	473	141	61	15	3	.....	11	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3,804
Brought down.....	66,104	35,637	17,211	8,553	3,180	668	328	156	8	207	23	2	5	7	2	1	1	65,989
Grand total.	69,908	37,792	18,151	9,026	3,321	729	343	159	8	218	25	2	5	7	2	1	4	69,793

*Main Pipe Laid in Streets.*

1871.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	30 inch.	36 inch.	Totals.
o Jan. 1st.	6,952	245,065	1,290,314	893,111	241,579	118,066	20,454	79,265	39,446	18	41,195	....	.....	2,975,465
January....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February...	.....	.....	18	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
April.....	.....	12	692	2,584	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	3,550
May.....	.....	.....	3,586	4,128	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,718
June.....	.....	246	2,368	2,052	734	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	5,500
July.....	.....	72	894	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,552
August.....	.....	.....	9	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	629
September...	.....	72	117	1,523	.....	.....	222	133	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	2,415
October....	.....	.....	2,316	959	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	205	.....	3,788
November...	.....	882	3,085	2,330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244	.....	.....	6,541
December...	.....	.....	4,193	2,312	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,577
Total. . .	.....	1,284	17,338	16,153	796	180	222	133	.....	.....	764	205	1,220	38,295
Brought down...	6,952	245,065	1,290,314	893,111	241,579	118,066	20,454	79,265	39,446	18	41,195	....	.....	2,975,465
Grand total	6,952	246,349	1,307,652	909,264	242,375	118,246	20,676	79,398	39,446	18	41,959	205	1,220	3,013,760

*Repairs of Services, &c.*

1871.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	1	1	84	7
February.....	5	5	68	4
March.....	10	10	85	14
April.....	7	7	107	23
May.....	4	4	181	11
June.....	7	6	98	17
July.....	1	1	700	50
August.....	5	5	570	65
September.....	11	11	217	31
October.....	5	5	49	17
November.....	5	5	57	13
December.....	6	6	23	12
Total.....	67	66	2,239	264

**Statement of Gas**

*Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.*

1871.	Private lights.	Public lights.	Totals.
January.....	105,014,400	20,920,208	125,934,608
February.....	112,088,300	22,519,217	134,607,517
March.....	101,064,300	26,173,650	127,237,950
April.....	102,387,700	18,003,150	120,390,850
May.....	81,615,200	15,673,136	97,288,336
June.....	67,369,900	15,118,850	82,488,750
July.....	60,565,900	15,916,782	76,482,682
August.....	48,105,500	16,818,500	64,924,000
September.....	42,872,200	17,712,220	60,584,420
October.....	54,855,200	18,751,946	73,607,146
November.....	72,425,700	20,960,588	93,386,288
December.....	88,813,400	20,551,950	109,365,350
	937,177,700	229,120,197	1,166,297,897
<b>Inventory of stock of gas delivered and on hand :</b>			
January 1st, 1871.....		237,462,834	
January 1st, 1870.....		222,402,080	
			15,060,754
			1,181,358,651

**Annual Registry of Consumers and of Private and Public Lights.**

DATE.	Applications.	Removals and discontinuances.	Total number of consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165			165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136			301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133		62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	18		276
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1		789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8		810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30			840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59			899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195			1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112			1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96			1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10		1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21			1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74			1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,004	72	13		1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124			1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118			1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87		23	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27			1,955
1855*.....	17,479	8,485	22,898	62,487	283,216	1,368	26		3,349
1856*.....	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84			3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68			3,501
1858*.....	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	4,090
1859*.....	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	†18	49	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44		5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	4		6,003
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391			6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	1		6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158			7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53			7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199			7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184			7,481
1868.....	10,886	8,898	57,542	41,538	731,860	159	4		7,644
1869.....	14,664	9,813	62,393	70,017	801,877	152			7,896
1870.....	16,039	11,489	66,943	69,685	871,562	237			8,033
1871.....	15,803	11,972	70,774	62,122	933,684	289		22	8,344
Totals.....	223,046	152,272	.....	933,684	.....	8,057	125	162	.....

\* Including those received from private gas companies.

† During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued.

*Statement of Meters Set Each Year.*

DATE	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
1836	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840	350	198	78	54	13	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1842	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1843	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1844	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1845	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855 *	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856 *	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
1857	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858 *	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859 *	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
1860	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1861	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1862	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
1863	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1864	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866	2,349	1,238	572	307	161	34	12	11	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1868	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	.....	8	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869	4,811	2,422	1,494	610	204	43	17	6	.....	9	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870	4,440	2,222	1,278	621	207	46	27	16	.....	19	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871	3,804	2,155	940	473	141	61	15	3	.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Totals	69,908	37,792	18,151	9,026	3,321	729	343	159	8	218	25	2	5	7	2	1	4

\* Including those received from private gas companies.



*Length of Mains Laid in Streets, Each Year, in Lineal Feet.*

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	30 inch.	36 inch.	Totals.
1836		2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018		9,140							41
1837		3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984									27
1838		150	15,660	14,409	9,036		27	10,881	2,340					52
1839		1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726								33
1840		222	1,674	576	261									2
1841		204	8,874	7,137	27									16
1842		324	6,831	3,483	360	774								11
1843		966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053								52
1844		30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891							99
1845	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837									18
1846		10,734	9,855	8,442	38	2,070								31
1847		4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135								14
1848		1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477								15
1849		9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,264	4,266	2,619	8,073		495			56
1850		6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718									27
1851		11,901	18,441	10,753	720	324								45
1852		18,864	19,710	14,958		1,359					6,867			61
1853		7,152	3,744	3,780	414				720		7,257			23
1854		678	1,026	828										5
1855 *		3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276			8,014			452
1856 *		1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5				504			50
1857		363	1,844	325	117	34								3
1858 *	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691								212
1859 *	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570						442
1860	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202								232
1861	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462		6,119	13,470	18	972			132
1862	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316			697			92
1863	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8								122
1864	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156		36						32
1865	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456		8,439	4					92
1866		1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6		2,861						52
1867		606	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287		488					32
1868		18	10,664	5,396	43	44			7,356					22
1869		3,032	67,449	59,006	11,808	15,871	64	6,791	6,995		16,237			182
1870		4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171		29,357			152			162
1871		1,284	17,338	16,153	796	180	222	133			764	205	1,220	322
Totals	6,952	246,349	1,307,652	909,264	242,375	118,246	20,676	79,398	39,446	18	41,959	205	1,220	3,012

**Statement of Gas**

*Delivered to Public and Private Lights to December 31, in Each Year, by the Works in the First and Ninth Wards.*

YEAR	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moyamensing.	West Philadelphia.	Germanstown.	Used at Offices, Shops and Works, Loss by Leaking, &c.	Made at Works.
1836	978,812	4,759,740						749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,801						1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,366,004						1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145						2,534,201	39,473,000
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380						2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000						1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,595,830						922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900						1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800						1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,373,798	46,702,800						926,402	65,603,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,490					906,684	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100					1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,300	6,817,000					1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800			1,505,150	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	3,457,800	417,900			748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700			5,629,675	200,842,000
1852	38,306,200	162,093,100		5,927,900	2,892,400	354,600		6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,679,750		10,458,200	5,810,700	2,765,720		1,306,005	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300		14,989,200	8,304,000	6,501,800		2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165		18,099,000	7,660,600	10,386,200		16,062,085	347,777,400
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250		18,992,500				29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400		20,860,000			7,962,000	37,004,116	469,067,600
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550		24,678,200			6,492,000	35,577,021	480,208,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>664,219,188</b>	<b>2,627,346,455</b>	<b>44,891,100</b>	<b>125,064,600</b>	<b>26,536,100</b>	<b>20,008,320</b>	<b>14,454,000</b>	<b>155,842,637</b>	<b>3,678,362,400</b>

## Statement of Gas

Made at all the works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights; December 31, 1871.

YEAR.	Made at works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the works, offices of the Trust, loss by leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863.....	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867.....	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
1868.....	1,066,670,000	148,912,204	743,727,100	174,030,696
1869.....	1,163,162,000	151,942,222	829,589,000	181,630,778
1870.....	1,241,485,000	204,882,956	898,359,680	138,242,364
1871.....	1,338,972,000	229,120,197	952,238,454	157,613,349
Made in twenty-three previous years.....	11,573,967,600	2,014,891,815	8,123,099,862	1,435,975,923
	3,678,362,400			
	15,252,330,000			

Number of lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1872.

	Gas.	Coal Oil.
City*—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford and Nicetown.....	8,204	
Northern Liberties†.....	433	14
	8,642	
	14	
	8,656	

\* Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-two in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 26.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January 24, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital :

*Receipts.*

For sales of gas.....	\$152,311 76	
For sales of coke, tar, etc.....	9,963 15	
	<hr/>	\$162,274 91

*Expenditures.*

For Works, as per last report.....	\$196,607 43	
For Works during 1871.....	5,217 98	
	<hr/>	\$201,825 41
For mains, as per last report.....	\$69,387 95	
For decrease in 1871.....	64	
	<hr/>	69,387 5
For services, as per last report.....	\$57,778 96	
For services during 1871.....	1,597 38	
	<hr/>	59,376 34
For meters, as per last report.....	\$57,883 68	
For meters during 1871.....	942 00	
	<hr/>	58,825 68
For real estate, as per last report.....		31,206 83
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For coals on hand at commencement and received during the year.....	\$74,117 17	
For wages, taxes, etc.....	63,085 10	
	<hr/>	\$137,202 27

The principal features of the operations of the past year indicate but too plainly that the hand of time continues to press with its usual destructive force upon these as upon all works of human skill and labor; and to counteract its effects, so far as possible, and to preserve the efficiency of the Works, the best efforts of the Board have been constantly and earnestly employed. The territory within the limits of the old District of the Northern Liberties embraces some small streets at present without gas, but in which mains will be laid so soon as an improved character of buildings shall have taken the places of the existing primitive tenements. From this source, and the modernized enlargement of antiquated buildings, the demand will probably proceed to warrant an increase of the production of gas. There has been but little, if any, increase of consumption by private consumers, since our report of eighteen hundred and seventy, although the aggregate consumption appears to be greater for eighteen hundred and seventy-one than for the previous year; which must be attributed to the fact that the public lamps are now lighted throughout the whole of every night.

The street mains laid during the past year are of very moderate extent, being less than in eighteen hundred and seventy, when about four hundred and fifty feet were put down.

During the summer last past, a large partition wall that had supported partially the iron-framed slate roof of the retort house, gave evidence of danger; it was dilapidated and crumbling. For the object of renewing it, the roof was supported by sufficient proppings, the wall taken down, and in its place a new and substantial one has been erected, answering every required purpose. About this time a stack of seven arches, that had been used for benches of three retorts each, until no longer suitable to bear a retort with safety, was taken down, and seven arches, each capable of carrying benches of five retorts, were erected on the same ground; and to the extent of this change the capacity of the Works has been increased.

The Trustees regret to notice no diminution in needed repairs; and in old Works such as these, in steady operation, it perhaps were vain to hope for better prospects. Already the present year requires the renewal of all the



coal sheds; the condition of the Company's largest and latest gas holder, now being patched from time to time, will soon necessitate the expense of an entire new crown and other material repairs; while the roof of the retort house cannot much longer be sustained by repairs, but must soon be renewed.

Early in November last an unusual pressure upon the hydraulic-main and purifying house pointed to a serious obstruction near to the retort house. Immediate means were taken to discover and modify the evil until it could be entirely removed. It was at first determined to increase the seal of the purifying boxes that they might be enabled to sustain the greater pressure. But this expedient was soon abandoned. The street main opposite to the office was then opened and found to contain some obstruction, but not sufficient to prevent a flow of gas adequate to the wants of the district; it was thoroughly washed for a distance of about four hundred feet. In the meantime the difficulty rapidly increased. To break the connecting pipes between the purifying house and the station meters, appeared to be the most effectual resort. The pipes were accordingly broken, and found to be almost entirely closed by an accumulation of naphthaline, a substance composed of about ninety-two parts of carbon and eight of hydrogen, rather heavier than water; the result of the condensable vapors that seem to be inseparable from the destructive distillation of coal; some of them are found as solid carbon in the retorts, and as naphthaline in the pipes; justifying the inference that bituminous coal as at present distilled, combines hydrogen and carbon in proportion unequal to a perfect and entire union of both in the form of gas. After the pipes were effectually cleaned by the use of steam and water, they were joined directly with the street mains. This operation, with all the force that could work at it advantageously, consumed about thirteen hours. If the mishap had occurred in the long days of summer, the Trustees would have been spared the mortification of having the district some three hours in partial darkness.

The works of this company are among the oldest in the world; they were in operation years before the adjoining District of Spring Garden was lighted with gas. Their projectors and stockholders ventured means in what was then



a doubtful enterprise. Prejudice, opposition and ridicule were encountered sufficient to chill the purpose of all, except those who resolved to suffer, at least pecuniarily, if necessary, for the promotion of the public good. Perseverance at length overcame every obstacle, although at times the stock of the company fell to twenty per cent. below par. Cotemporary institutions, with similar objects to those of this institution, found relief from the uncertainty of their investments by transferring their works at cost for guaranteed municipal bonds. But the Northern Liberties Gas Works were completed, and have since continued to be conducted with skill and energy by the stockholders, many of whom are original subscribers to the stock.

In those early days of gas works, the pipes, known as service pipes, which connect the street mains with the street lamps, were but one-half inch in diameter, and as the public became more familiar with the requirements of this kind of illumination, the size was increased to three-fourths of an inch, which, until quite recently, was thought to be sufficiently large. These pipes were not only too small, but in many instances imperfectly made, and sometimes a pipe originally straight was bent to form the necessary curve, and its capacity diminished to the extent to which it was bent by flattening its lower surface. That these pipes, made of wrought iron, some perhaps of inferior quality, should be found to be corroded and stopped with earth or other substances, after lying in the ground over thirty years, either with or without gas passing through them, should not be a matter of wonder. Your Trustees have contended with this inevitable difficulty for years past, and are frequently called upon to renew the service pipes of private consumers, at the company's expense; and nothing seems more certain than that the renewal of service pipes must continue. A larger sized pipe is now generally used, which must necessarily last much longer without renewal. The smallness of the pipes, and their natural decay have materially impaired the efficiency, not only of the public lamps in the Northern Liberties, but of the fixtures in many private dwellings; in some instances where new and capacious edifices have been erected on the sites of early structures, and the old diminutive services are retained, contrary to the rules of the company, additional pipes and burners

are secretly introduced, until the service pipes are taxed beyond their capacity. The gas manufactured by this company is of the best quality, equal in illuminating power, in purity, and in every other respect to the gas of any other works in this or in any other City. It is made of four-hour charges of the best Penn gas coal, Cannel and New Castle coals; it is purified without stint of lime; bears the severest tests applied by any works, and none is distributed that contains the least suspicion of impurity. It is the duty of your Trustees to furnish the public lamps with this gas; and notwithstanding its unquestionable character of purity, and its ample supply, the dilapidated condition of service pipes, both for public and private consumers, has induced unthinking people to attribute their want of light to the inferiority of the gas. Nothing can be more preposterous. It must be evident to every one who ponders the subject for a minute, that obstructed and unclean pipes and fixtures must necessarily corrupt the purest gas that can be passed through them. Depressions in pipes will often retain condensations or precipitations (from which no gas is free), and stop the passage entirely. An intelligent and competent gas fitter would soon remedy all such evils, but unfortunately in this calling too many are quite ignorant of gas, or of the business they profess, and are mere pretenders.

It is the privilege of your honorable bodies to provide for lighting, cleaning, extinguishing and keeping in order these public lamps, and for renewing their service pipes, and if at any time it may be deemed of more advantage to the community that these duties should be performed by this company, any proposition on the subject will receive respectful consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

W. P. FODELL,

*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 27.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of John G. Butler, late Fire Commissioner.

*Whereas*, This Chamber has just learned with deep regret of the decease of John G. Butler, late a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of this City, whose many generous traits of character had endeared him to his friends and the community,

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with his family in this bereavement, and that Councils will attend his funeral in a body.

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## APPENDIX No. 28.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the communication from the Commercial Exchange Association, dated January 25th, 1872, be accepted, and a Committee of seven members from each Chamber be appointed agreeably to the request in the communication.

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## APPENDIX No. 29.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this Thursday, January 25th, 1872, at 4½ o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing one (1) member of the Board of Por Warden, for the unexpired

term of J. K. Lee, resigned; two (2) directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three (3) directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

## APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered Ordinances to pay damages for the opening of Hutton, Aspen and Tulip streets, and the widening of Vanilla street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON.

January 25, 1872.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hutton, Aspen and Tulip streets, and the widening of Vanilla street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-three cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay damages, as follows:

To William D. Kelley, four thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and eight cents; to Mrs. Ann Lambert, five thousand and eleven dollars and sixty-six cents; to A. Winkle, five hundred and one dollars and sixteen cents; to T. Alcorn, fifty dollars and twelve cents; to Alfred B. Justice, three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-one cents; to T. Loring, one thousand and two dollars and thirty-three cents; to David W. Bradley, two thousand and

four dollars and sixty-six cents; to estate of Charles W. Hepburn, six hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents; to owner of lot No. 214, three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-one cents, for the opening of Hutton street, from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1872. To John A. Brown, one thousand and six dollars and eighty-three cents, for the opening of Aspen street, from Forty-first street to Lancaster avenue, as confirmed by said court, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1871. To Henry Delany, three thousand and twelve dollars; to estate of Catharine Fisher, three hundred and one dollars and fifty cents, for the opening of Tulip street, from Montgomery avenue to Palmer street, as confirmed by the said court, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1871. And to Thomas A. Andrews, five hundred and three dollars and forty-one cents; to William D. Kelley, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and five cents; to Eliza Ann Feinour, seventy-five dollars and fifty-one cents, for the widening of Vanilla street, between Preston and Forty-first streets, as confirmed by said court, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1871. And warrants shall be drawn in favor of the above named persons or their attorneys of record, by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “ Resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction on the bond of Alexander Adaire,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,	A. OMENSETTER,
EDGAR K. McNICHOLS,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEORGE E. HALL,	GEORGE A. SMITH,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	R. W. DOWNING.

*January 25, 1872.*



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the entry of satisfaction on the bond of Alexander Adaire.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the bond of Alexander Adaire, given for the faithful performance of his contract with the City of Philadelphia, dated September 28th, 1871, for the erection of the market sheds on Girard avenue, the said work having been completed: *Provided,* That the Commissioner of Markets shall first certify that the terms of the said contract have been fully complied with, and the said market sheds accepted by the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That His Honor the Mayor be requested to enforce the Ordinance closing hotels, taverns, restaurants and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold on the Sabbath.

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## APPENDIX No. 33.

### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29th, 1870, as provides restrictions of the age of the Fire Commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed.



## APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward to change the place of holding election in said division, would respectfully report that the former place is not available at the present time for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution to make the change, and ask its adoption.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. G. MILLER,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
C. P. McGRATH,  
W. K. PARK,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

JAMES E. DINGEE,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAMES R. GATES,  
WILLIAM BUMM.

*January 25, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall be at the house of Eli F. Newnan, Kershaw avenue east of Fifty-second street, the former place not being available for election purposes.

## APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Mather for permission to erect a temporary frame building in his lumber yard, Fifteenth and Wallace streets, would respectfully report that they visited the location and are of the opinion the privi-

lege should not be granted. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

CLEMENT KEEN,  
WM. MCALEER,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
WM. K. PARK,

JOSEPH MERSHON.

January, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of petition of Thomas Mather.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas Mather to erect a temporary frame building at his lumber yard, Fifteenth and Wallace streets.

## APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from the Diligent Hose Company offering to sell their property on Race street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, would respectfully report that they have examined the property and believe it suitable for a station house. They therefore report the annexed bill authorizing the purchase, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. MCCALL,  
WM. K. PARK,

CLEMENT KEEN,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
JOSEPH MERSHON.

January 25, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, on the north side of Race street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Tenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, known as the Diligent Hose House, situate on the north side of Race street, No. 1027, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-one feet four inches eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Race street sixteen feet eight inches, and in length or depth northward ninety-three feet to a ten feet wide alley, bounded westward by ground now or late of William H. Todd, eastward by ground now or late of John H. Brinton, northward by the said ten feet wide alley, and southward by said Race street; and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of twelve thousand dollars, free and clear of all incumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a property for station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward, would respectfully report that they have visited the property known as the Spring

Garden Hose House, on Ridge avenue, south of Jefferson street, and find it suitable for that purpose, and also that the same could be purchased for twelve thousand dollars, subject to an annual ground rent of ninety-six dollars. They therefore recommend that the City purchase the same, and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
W. K. PARK,

CLEMENT KEEN,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
JOSEPH MERSHON.

January 25, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, on the southwest side of Ridge avenue, southeast of Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain three story brick building known as the Spring Garden Hose House, and lot or piece of ground: beginning on the southwest side of Ridge avenue, at the distance of one hundred and fourteen feet southeastward from the south line of Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Ridge avenue thirty-two feet, and extending in length or depth southwestward of that width between parallel lines at right angles with the said Ridge avenue, on the northwest line thereof eighty-eight feet six and three-quarter inches, and on the southeast line thereof ninety-eight feet and one-quarter of an inch. (The said lot or piece of ground being composed of two smaller lots of ground, which Francis McManus and wife, by indenture dated the eighth day of April, 1864, and recorded in deed book L. R. B., No. 24, page 1, &c., granted and conveyed unto the Spring Garden Hose Company, reserving thereout a yearly ground rent of ninety-six dollars); and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance to be executed of said lot of ground, subject to said

ground rent, to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of twelve thousand dollars, subject to said ground rent of ninety-six dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for revisions of grades rendered necessary by the opening of new streets, and changes in the character of improvements, find that a compliance with the petitions presented will save money to the City in the matter of street grading, and greatly improve the ground for the erection of buildings.

We therefore present a bill for the action of Councils.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
T. B. N. ADDIS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
JAMES VORIES,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
HENRY GLASS,  
R. W. DOWNING,

WILLIAM J. NEAD.

*January 18, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the revision of grades in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grades upon so much of the Twenty-ninth Ward as lies between Jefferson street and



Ridge avenue and Thirty-third street, as may be affected by the crossings of the Connecting Railroad, and also that portion of the Twentieth Ward embraced between Franklin and Tenth streets, and Berks and Susquehanna avenue.

## APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking for lines and grades over a portion of the First Ward, would report that the necessity of this work is apparent, when upon examination we find that our lines and grades extend only to Twenty-sixth street, which is short of the limit to which Passyunk road is ordered to be paved, and that it will be the means of developing an area which, owing to its proximity to the coal oil shipping wharves (where is concentrated an exportation equal in tonnage probably to the entire business of the City in other branches of export trade), is being rapidly improved, and only waits the proper lines and grades to be still more improved.

We therefore submit a bill, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
HENRY GLASS,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
GEO. W. HALL,

EDWARD LYSTER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

January 17, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

Directing lines and grades over a portion of the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the lines and grades suitable for so much of the



First Ward as is embraced between Twenty-sixth street and the river Schuylkill, and Ritner and Geary streets, and submit the same to the Board of Surveyors for confirmation. Said work to be chargeable to Item 27 of annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for placing streets upon the City plan, report that in each instance the Board of Surveyors have examined the application and location and submitted a favorable report thereon.

There are also filed in the Department, plans with grades adjusted, and also deeds of dedication therefor, so that the question of damages for openings needs no consideration. We therefore append a bill, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
GEO. W. HALL,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
EDWARD LYSTER,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
JAMES VORIES,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. H. WHITE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	R. W. DOWNING,
WILLIAM J. NEAD.	

*January 17, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plans.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be authorized and are hereby directed to place the following streets upon the City plans, when the deeds of dedication for the same shall have been placed on file:

Warnock street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, parallel with

and at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet eastward from Eleventh street.

Wabash street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Green lane to Centre street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet ten and one-eighth inches northeasterly from Baker street.

Clementine street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Emerald street to the Frankford road, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet northeasterly from Clearfield street.

Baynton street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, parallel with and at the distance of four hundred feet northeasterly from Wakefield street.

Lena street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Collom to Wister street, on the southeast side of Collom street, two hundred and ninety-nine feet two and five-eighths inches, and on the northwest side of Wister street, two hundred and ninety-three feet one and a half inches southwestward from Wakefield street.

Tusculum street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Mascher to C street, parallel with and at the distance of sixty-seven feet northeastward from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Barcroft avenue, of the width of thirty-one feet, extending from Mifflin to McKean street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet westward from Tenth street.

Stouten street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cambria street to Hart lane, parallel with and at the distance of ninety-eight feet northwestward from Jasper street.

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## APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill directing examination relative to the location, &c., of the main sewer for Gunner's

Run, have given the subject consideration, and believing that this matter should be put in course of preparation, to be ready when the exigencies require it, we submit the bill with our approval.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

EDWARD LYSTER,

WM. H. WHITE,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

THOS. J. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,

JAMES VORIES,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

HENRY GLASS,

R. W. DOWNING,

WILLIAM J. NEAD.

*January 18, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is requested to prepare plans and estimates for a main sewer east of old Front street, and between Lehigh avenue and Alleghany avenue, for the purpose of draining the district in the vicinity of Hart creek and Kensington avenue, and to report the same to Councils the earliest day practicable. The cost of the field work to be paid out of Item No. 27 of appropriation to Department of Surveys for 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Common Councils of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1872, respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend Select Council to concur in all the amendments of Common Council excepting Item No. 266½, for painting

school house, Nineteenth and Addison streets, \$500; Item No. 328½, for painting walls and repairing Morris City School House, \$350, and Item No. 351, for School of Design, \$5,000, from which they recommend Common Council to recede.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
THOS. H. GILL.

## APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill asking for grades on Senneff street and West street (late Cope), in the Eighth Ward, find that buildings are delayed for the want of the proper elevations being fixed, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution as referred.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
JAMES VORIES,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
HENRY GLASS,  
R. W. DOWNING.

January 18, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To establish grades on Senneff and West streets, Eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to establish the grade of Senneff street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and in West street, from Walnut street to Senneff street, in the Eighth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 44.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to wit: For the Philadelphia School of Design for Women: *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall be represented by six members in the Board of Direction of said school, to consist of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils ex-officio, the President of the Board of Public Education ex-officio, and three members of the Board of Public Education, to be selected by the President thereof; the aforesaid six directors with six members of the present Board of Directors of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, shall at once proceed to make said school a part of the common school system of the First School District of Pennsylvania, the school to be conducted on the present educational plan, except that no charge is in any case to be made for tuition: *Provided also*, That two free pupils from each Ward in the City be admitted in said school. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 45.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition and resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and find the place unavailable where the election is at present held. They therefore report the resolution, and ask its passage.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES VORIES,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

*January 11, 1872.*

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward shall be changed from the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Filbert streets, to the house of Mr. Charles Arrison, No. 1229 Filbert street, as the present Division House is entirely too small and unfit for the officers to perform their duties in.



## APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, would respectfully report that said division at the last general election polled over six hundred votes. They therefore report the annexed bill to change the boundaries and create a new division out of the same.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,  
S. A. MILLER,  
W. K. PARK,  
JAS. M. GATES,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

JAMES VORIES,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

*January 11, 1872,*

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Tenth Election Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Fourth Election Division shall be divided, and that there shall be created a new division out of the same, to be called the Tenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-west side of Thirty-ninth street and Market street, along Market street to Forty-first street; thence along the east side of Forty-first street to Baltimore avenue; thence along Baltimore avenue to Fortieth street; thence along the west side of Fortieth street to Chestnut street; thence along the north side of Chestnut street to Thirty-ninth street; thence along the west side of Thirty-ninth street to the place of beginning. To vote at Bull's Head Hotel, Market street, east of Thirty-eighth street; and the remaining portion of the old Fourth Division shall constitute the new Fourth Division, and shall vote at the place of holding the elections in said Fourth Division; the remaining Election Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and David Jones.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith institute proceedings in bankruptcy or otherwise, as he may determine, against Joseph F. Marcer and David Jones, or either of them, to recover the amount due by them, or either of them, to the City of Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX No. 48.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY.  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 8, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of  
Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully call your attention to the floating bath houses now lying at the wharves on the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, which the City will again be called upon to make an appropriation to pay for wharfage, without the citizens deriving any advantages therefrom during the coming bathing season, in consequence of Councils refusing to make provision in the annual appropriation bill to this department for 1872, for the necessary repairs and maintenance. And if Councils deem it inexpedient to make provision to enable this department to place them in order, and defray the expense attending them, I would respectfully suggest, whether it would not be better to dispose of them at public sale, and thereby prevent any further debt being incurred for wharfage.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. H. PUGH,  
*Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 49.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to investigate what became of resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and David Jones," passed by Select Council January 18th, 1872, and report the result of their investigation to Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 50.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire whether the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company have violated the Ordinance prohibiting the salting of their tracks by recently placing salt on Third street, from Chestnut to Vine street, or on any other street on which their tracks are laid.

APPENDIX No. 51.

*Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.*

OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Fire Commissioners.*

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER, *President.*

JOS. R. LYNDALL,  
GEO. W. PLUMLY,  
WM. A. PORTER,

JOHN G. BUTLER,  
WM. F. McCULLY,  
H. R. LAWRENCE.

*Secretary.*

JOHN R. CANTLIN.

*Chief Engineer.*

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

*Assistant Engineers.*

WM. H. DANKEL,  
J. H. STEPHENS,

WM. F. MOONEY,  
D. HUMPHREYS,  
EDWIN J. CRESS.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance creating a new Fire Department, the Board of Commissioners submit this their first report of the condition and operations of the Department, for the year ending December 31st, 1871.

The difficulties to be overcome in organizing a Paid Fire Department in the City of Philadelphia, were of such magnitude as to intimidate its most enthusiastic friends. The old volunteer system was composed of nearly one hundred organizations, scattered through the City; they wielded an immense influence, both socially and politically; yet they were not possessed of that discipline which

should ensure the protection that a large and wealthy community demanded. Some of these organizations had been over a century in existence, and it would indeed be surprising if they had accepted the change without a severe struggle; but time, and its own abuses sealed the fate of the volunteer system. Disorders and riots were of frequent occurrence; murder held high carnival; the Sabbaths were desecrated by armed bands lying in deadly ambush; safety was at a discount, and the better portion of the volunteers themselves became clamorous for a change. The arrogant swagger of the rowdy element had the effect of disgusting the respectable portion, and when the Ordinance creating a new Fire Department became a law, it was hailed as a measure of deliverance by the entire community. Incendiary fires have since that time become less frequent; riots and street brawls are a rarity, and strangers and residents can pass peaceably along in any section of the City without being maltreated and abused on suspicion of being an adherent of a rival fire company. In a word, order is now established where anarchy formerly existed, and the new Department, from its incipient working, promises to be not only a success, but a credit to the City of Philadelphia.

The Commission take pleasure in reporting the vast decrease in the number of fires compared with former years, and the great falling off in the losses, no doubt caused by the high state of discipline which has gradually been introduced into the Department, for the particulars of which we beg reference to the tabular statement of the Chief Engineer, attached to this report. At most of the fires some of the Commissioners have been present, and personally assisted in the operations of the Department, and they have cause to commend the discipline and earnestness which the members of the several companies have evinced in the suppression of the flames, and their anxiety to protect property.

The Commission were sorely perplexed on assuming control, in the selection of locations for the several apparatus constituting the Department. One plan after another was submitted, but on account of their being compelled to adapt themselves to circumstances, they adhered to one plan as nearly as they possibly could do. The lines adopted for locating companies, were the lines of Fourth, Twelfth, and



Twentieth streets, but being without means or authority to build, they were compelled to accept such properties from the old Department as were best adapted to the few engines under their control. The City will economize by erecting suitable buildings in proper locations, thereby preventing the necessity of increasing the number of apparatus. We would earnestly call the attention of Councils to this suggestion.

On the organization of the new Department, the Commission directed the removal of alarm boxes from the several fire companies' houses which had not been selected as locations for apparatus, leaving but a small number of boxes from which alarms could be struck, and vast sections of the City unprotected by the telegraph system. We would ask that speedy action be taken in the matter, as there is nothing so important to the efficiency of the Department as to obtain with perfect accuracy and precision, at the earliest possible moment, the exact position of a fire. Any deviation or irregularity; any temporary defect in apparatus, or want of communication over the lines, may cause the destruction of more property at a single fire than would pay for the most perfect system applied to the whole City.

Taking into consideration the extraordinary expenditures for apparatus, &c., and the limited means at our disposal, we feel gratified at the result, feeling assured that a change of so great a magnitude has seldom been accomplished with so small an outlay of capital; nevertheless, the Commission have reason to be thankful for the success that has thus far attended their efforts.

It should be here stated, that the delay in submitting this our first report, was owing in a great measure to the difficulties that characterize the beginning of all organizations of this kind.

In conclusion, the Commission desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to the Committee on Fire Department, for their earnest co-operation in all matters tending to the success of the Department.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,  
*President.*

Attest—JOHN R. CANTLIN,  
*Secretary.*



*Secretary's Report.*

Appropriation December 29th, 1870.....\$400,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

*Services.*

## Paid—

Wm. H. Johnson, salary as Chief Engineer.....	\$1,979 18
Wm. H. Dankel, salary as assistant engineer...	949 99
Wm. F. Mooney, salary as assistant engineer...	949 99
J. H. Stephens, salary as assistant engineer.....	949 99
D. Humphreys, salary as assistant engineer.....	949 99
Geo. Hensler, salary as assistant engineer.....	351 61
Edwin J. Cress, salary as assistant engineer.....	565 05
John R. Cantlin, salary as secretary .....	1,190 32
Henry Weyl, salary as messenger.....	793 50
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 1.....	4,636 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 2.....	4,497 30
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 3.....	4,467 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 4. ....	4,609 98
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 5.....	4,482 30
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 6.....	4,639 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 7.....	4,654 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 8.....	4,654 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 9.....	4,648 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 10.....	4,654 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 11.....	4,654 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 12.....	4,650 74
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 13.....	4,630 70
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 14.....	4,624 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 15.....	4,558 12
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 16. ....	4,654 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 17.....	4,641 56
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 18.....	4,653 32
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 19.....	4,549 36
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 20.....	4,413 66
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 21.....	4,654 90
Pay Rolls, Engine Company No. 22.....	4,654 90

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Amount carried forward ..... \$109,969 46

Amount brought forward.....	\$109,969 46
Pay Rolls, Truck Company A.....	4,332 45
Pay Rolls, Truck Company B. ....	4,357 87
Pay Rolls, Truck Company C.....	4,351 77
Pay Rolls, Truck Company D.....	4,389 75
Pay Rolls, Truck Company E.....	4,393 75
Pay Rolls, extra men at Warren Hose House..	120 00
Total.. .....	<u>\$131,915 05</u>

*Apparatus.*

Paid—

Delaware Fire Co., for steamer. ....	\$2,500 00
Diligent Fire Co., for steamer.....	3,000 00
Franklin Fire Co. (Germantown), for steamer..	2,500 00
Fame Hose Co., for steamer.....	3,000 00
Globe Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,500 00
Good Intent Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,750 00
Good Will Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,000 00
Good Will Hose Co., for steamer.....	2,000 00
Hibernia Fire Co., for steamer.....	3,500 00
Harmony Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,875 00
Humane Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,500 00
Mechanic Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,800 00
Monroe Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,000 00
Northern Liberty Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,500 00
Northern Liberty Hose Co., for steamer.....	2,700 00
Philadelphia Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,750 00
Reliance Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,500 00
Shiffler Hose Co., for steamer.....	2,750 00
Spring Garden Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,500 00
Washington Fire Co., for steamer.....	2,500 00
Washington Fire Co. (Frankford,) for steamer.	2,500 00
Weccacoe Fire Co., for steamer.....	3,000 00
West Philadelphia Hose Co., for steamer.....	1,200 00
William Penn Hose Co., for steamer.....	2,775 00
Columbia Fire Co., (G'tn,) hose carriage.....	250 00
Delaware Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Decatur Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	150 00

Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$62,200 00</u>
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Amount brought forward.....	\$62,200 00
Diligent Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	300 00
Fairmount Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Fellowship Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	300 00
Globe Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Good Intent Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	150 00
Good Intent Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	125 00
Hibernia Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	250 00
Humane Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Hope Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	150 00
Harmony Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	225 00
Kensington Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	160 00
Mechanic Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Monroe Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	250 00
Marion Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	300 00
Philadelphia Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	100 00
Pennsylvania Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	150 00
Reliance Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Resolution Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	225 00
Shiffler Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	275 00
United States Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	50 00
Union Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	150 00
Vigilant Fire Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Washington Fire Co. (F'kd), for hose carriage.....	200 00
West Philadelphia Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	200 00
Wm. Penn Hose Co., for hose carriage.....	150 00
Fame Hose Co., for H. & L. Truck.....	800 00
Empire H. & L. Co., for H. & L. Truck.....	800 00
Fellowship Fire Co., (G'm,) for H. & L. Truck.....	500 00
John W. Read, 2 department wagons.....	600 00
Schanz & Bro., 1 delivery wagon.....	200 00
John Beggs & Son, 4 fuel wagons.....	1,200 00
Gardner & Fleming, 4 new H. & L. trucks.....	8,620 00

*Repairs.*

Paid—	
Zellers & Server.....	242 20
J. Jungkurth.....	65 00
Fulton & Walker.....	709 50

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Amount carried forward..... \$80,846 70

Amount brought forward.....	\$80,846 70
H. Heckroth.....	35 00
Theodore Castor.....	130 00
W. Alexander.....	64 30
C. E. Hartshorne.....	384 00
J. Jeffers.....	40 05
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co....	44 00
Geo. W. Gray.....	12 75
Carey & Post.....	219 20
Hydraulic Works.....	4,000 87
Schanz & Brother.....	3,543 30
James Black.....	50 00
Austin & Mousley.....	85
Star Nickel Plating Co.....	4 00
John Maull.....	15 00
J. Hindermeyer.....	9 00
John Lewis.....	25 00
J. L. Fulton.....	6 86
Robert C. Hicks.....	3,081 85
T. L. Vanhorn.....	5 63
John W. Read.....	416 50
Cowdrick & Dorff.....	404 25
B. Lang.....	5 75
Robt. B. Warner.....	3 50
M. N. Shoemaker & Bro.....	10 36
Wm. Raney.....	1 50
Gardner & Fleming.....	2,484 87
J. Maher.....	10 25
John L. Knowlton.....	843 38
John Zeh.....	185 53
Nichols, Pickering & Co.....	9 85
Neafie, Levy & Co.....	28 13
H. H. Swartz.....	25 36
Albertus King.....	32 30
John Hirst.....	9 75
H. Westcott.....	7 50
Love & Brother.....	3 00
Sam'l J. Lenoir.....	26 62
D. Lithgow.....	3 00

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Total expense for apparatus.....\$97,029 76

*Horses and Horse Expenses.*

## Paid—

Fame Hose Co., for 2 horses.....	\$600 00
Franklin Engine Co., for 2 horses.....	375 00
Good Will Hose Co., for 2 horses.....	500 00
Hibernia Engine Co., for 2 horses.....	650 00
Humane Engine Co., for 2 horses.....	550 00
Harmony Engine Co., for 2 horses .....	400 00
Mechanic Engine Co., for 2 horses.....	500 00
Monroe Engine Co., for 2 horses.....	600 00
Independence Engine Co., for 2 horses.....	550 00
Northern Liberty Hose Co., for 2 horses.....	450 00
Northern Liberty Engine Co., for 2 horses....	550 00
Philadelphia Fire Co., for 2 horses.....	450 00
Reliance Fire Co., for 2 horses.....	500 00
Spring Garden Fire Co., for 2 horses.....	450 00
Shiffler Hose Co., for 2 horses.....	500 00
Southwark Fire Co., for 2 horses.....	450 00
Vigilant Fire Co., for 2 horses.....	600 00
Weccacoe Fire Co., for 2 horses.....	500 00
West Philadelphia Hose, for 2 horses.....	500 00
Washington Fire Co. (Frankford), for 2 horses,	500 00
Washington Fire Co., for 2 horses.....	450 00
William Penn Hose Co., for 2 horses.....	360 00
Hope Engine Co., for 2 horses.....	600 00
Franklin Engine Co. (Germant'n), for 2 horses,	500 00
S. McCandless, for 34 horses.....	9,602 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, for 14 horses.....	3,438 00
Wm. Vanosten, for 1 horse.....	300 00
Jacob Deal, for 1 horse.....	325 00
McCarrick & Smith, for horse shoeing.....	8 30
Chas. R. Jamison, for horse shoeing.....	144 75
Thos. Costigan, for horse shoeing.....	5 00
John Ascough, for horse shoeing.....	12 45
Denis Drislane, for horse shoeing.....	55 90
Peter O'Day, for horse shoeing.....	28 50
John Black, for horse shoeing.....	58 24
Thos. Cuddy, for horse shoeing.....	11 55
John Hartley, for horse shoeing.....	9 05

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Amount carried forward..... \$26,083 74



Amount brought forward.....	\$26,083 74
John Benson, for horse shoeing.....	19 06
Dempsey & O'Donnell, for horse shoeing.....	65 54
Wm. McAnau, for horse shoeing.....	7 50
Geo. C. Behring, for horse shoeing.....	113 99
Thos. McDevitt, for horse shoeing.....	39 75
Michael Doyle, for horse shoeing.....	19 50
John Nowlan, for horse shoeing.....	14 40
Thos. L. Vanhorn, for horse shoeing.....	8 76
John Hazelett, for horse shoeing.....	58 50
Thos. Carroll, for horse shoeing.....	32 37
Isaac S. Warren, for horse shoeing.....	3 00
John Maher, for horse shoeing.....	12 50
Thos. A. Devitt, for horse shoeing.....	18 00
Wilson J. Hansell, for horse shoeing.....	28 62
Desmond & Rodgers, for horse shoeing.....	28 98
Albertus King, for horse shoeing.....	20 65
Antrim & English, for horse shoeing.....	20 25
Dr. M. W. Birch, for medicine, &c.....	506 62
Dr. Thomas Wyche, for medicine, &c.....	12 50
Dr. M. Cotter, for medicine, &c.....	1 00
Dr. John Berry, for medicine, &c.....	19 50
Dr. William Raney, for medicine, &c.....	9 00
Garrett Barry, for horse keep.....	402 30
R. S. Watson & Co., for horse keep.....	132 00
J. McGuigan, for horse keep.....	242 40
G. W. Kendrick, for horse keep.....	311 20
John Leonard, for horse keep.....	170 40
M. W. Birch, for horse keep.....	139 24
Edward Free, for horse keep.....	129 60
C. W. Goss & Co., for horse keep.....	48 80
John Clancy, for horse keep.....	7 50
John Lloyd, for pasturing.....	145 75
J. McCandless, for commission.....	348 00
W. H. Johnson, for livery.....	408 92
Bumm & Brother, for horse feed.....	7,518 14
Francis C. Hill, for horse feed.....	1,110 94
Warner & Co., for horse feed.....	1,584 95
J. H. Pullinger, for horse feed.....	226 90
Sundry small bills.....	260 27

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\$40,331 04

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*Hose and Hose Expenses.*

Paid—

Assistance Fire Co., for hose.....	\$512 00
Decatur Fire Co., for hose.....	350 00
Franklin Fire Co., for hose.....	611 25
Fellowship Fire Co., for hose.....	400 00
Franklin Fire Co. (Germantown), for hose.....	490 50
Good Intent Fire Co., for hose.....	420 00
Good Intent Hose Co., for hose.....	1,000 00
Humane Fire Co., for hose.....	270 00
Marion Hose Co., for hose....	840 40
Monroe Fire Co., for hose.....	600 00
Northern Liberty Hose Co., for hose.....	500 00
Pennsylvania Hose Co., for hose.....	479 25
Philadelphia Hose Co., for hose.....	625 00
Reliance Fire Co., for hose.....	600 00
Spring Garden Fire Co., for hose.....	306 00
Shiffer Hose Co., for hose.....	750 00
Vigilant Fire Co., for hose.....	690 70
Weccacoe Fire Co., for hose.....	649 60
West Philadelphia Hose Co., for hose.....	500 00
William Penn Hose Co., for hose.....	825 00
United States Hose Co., for hose.....	600 25
Union Hose Co., for hose.....	483 05
Daniel P. Dieterich, for (gum) hose.....	17,713 25
Robt. J. O'Neill, for couplings.....	4,492 50
Eckfeldt & Richie, for hose pipes, &c.....	684 75
Saml. Y. Greer, for renewing, &c., to hose.....	308 33
J. R. Pugh, for renewing, &c., to hose.....	9 00
G. W. Duncan, for renewing, &c., to hose.....	1 25
Robt. J. O'Neill, for renewing, &c., to hose.....	1,493 75
Danl. P. Dieterich, for renewing, &c., to hose..	1,268 65
Eckfeldt & Richie, for renewing, &c., to hose..	1,415 35

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 \$39,889 83

*Rent of Houses.*

Paid—

Delaware Fire Co., station No. 1.....	\$625 00
Humane Fire Co., station No 2.....	833 33
Weccacoe Fire Co., station No. 3 & D.....	1,083 33
Philadelphia Fire Co., station No. 4.....	583 33
West Philadelphia Hose Co., station No. 5....	666 66
Good Intent Fire Co., station No. 6.....	416 66
Decatur Fire Co., station No. 7.....	583 33
Vigilant Fire Co., station No. 8.....	833 33
Franklin Fire Co., station No. 9.....	416 66
Shiffler Hose Co., station No. 10.....	833 33
Washington Fire Co., station No. 11.....	666 66
Manayunk Fire Co., station No. 12.....	416 66
Mechanic Fire Co., station No. 13.....	687 50
Washington Fire Co. (Fkfd), station No. 14...	333 33
Taylor Hose Co., station No. 15.....	693 33
Monroe Fire Co., station No. 16.....	208 33
Good Will Fire Co., station No. 17.....	416 66
Spring Garden Fire Co., station No. 18.....	718 33
Ambrose Reiber, station No. 19.....	602 08
Diligent Fire Co., station No. 20.....	912 50
Northern Liberty Hose Co., station No. 21....	250 00
Hibernia Fire Co., station No. 22.....	833 33
Edwin A. Howell, station A.....	416 66
Perseverance Hose Co., station B.....	833 33
Friendship Fire Co., station C.....	666 66
Fame Hose Co., station E. ....	541 66
Warren Hose Co., station (Hose).....	250 00
Hope Hose Co., station store house.....	666 66
Samuel J. Arbuckle, stable for No. 12.....	50 00
H. McFadden, stable for No. 12.....	20 14

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\$17,058 78

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*House Cleaning.*

Paid—

Mrs. Lawther, janitress, No. 1.....	\$95 00
Mrs. Fetter, janitress, No. 2 .....	95 00
Mrs. Smith, janitress, No. 3.....	90 00
Mrs. Baker, janitress, No. 4.....	113 00
Mrs. Boston, janitress, No. 5.....	92 90
Mrs. Worth, janitress, No. 6.....	90 00
Mrs. Getty, janitress, No. 7.....	90 00
Mrs. Lawrence, janitress, No. 8.....	95 00
Mrs. Thomas, janitress, No. 9.....	90 00
Mrs. Harburger, janitress, No. 10.....	95 00
Mrs. Winslow, janitress, No. 11.....	99 75
Mrs. Wertz, janitress, No. 12.....	90 00
Mrs. Lafferty, janitress, No. 13.....	95 00
Mrs. Pennington, janitress, No. 14.....	90 00
Mrs. Lee, janitress, No. 15.....	94 16
Mrs. Blake, janitress, No. 16.....	85 00
Mrs. Hanck, janitress, No. 17.....	90 00
Mrs. Woodhouse, janitress, No. 18.....	95 00
Mrs. Lackman, janitress, No. 19.....	82 50
Mrs. Warner, janitress, No. 20.....	95 00
Mrs. Twaddell, janitress, No. 21.....	95 00
Mrs. Lawrence, janitress, No. 22.....	95 00
Mrs. McCarty, janitress, A.....	50 00
Mrs. Dougherty, janitress, B.....	95 00
Mrs. Jones, janitress, C.....	62 50
Mrs. Smith, janitress, D.....	90 00
Mrs. Cox, janitress, E.....	95 00
Mrs. Baker, janitress, office.....	179 94

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 \$2,624 75
 

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*Furniture, Bedding, and Stoves.*

Paid—

James H. Orne & Co., for carpet.....	\$168 80
Alex. W. Grant, for shades.....	44 50
D. P. Dieterich, for spittoons.....	26 25
Sanderson & Son, for chairs, &c.....	235 50
H. B. Blanchard, for bedding.....	37 50
Diligent Fire Co., for bedding.....	132 35
Delaware Fire Co., for bedding.....	100 00
Fame Hose Co., for bedding.....	187 00
Franklin Fire Co., for bedding.....	108 00
Hibernia Fire Co., for bedding.....	296 80
Hope Hose Co., for bedding.....	128 00
Mechanic Fire Co., for bedding.....	193 00
Northern Liberty Hose Co., for bedding.....	175 00
Philadelphia Fire Co., for bedding.....	208 00
Spring Garden Fire Co., for bedding.....	117 00
Weccacoe Fire Co., for bedding.....	377 38
Washington Fire Co., for bedding.....	80 00
Good Will Fire Co., for bedding.....	15 00
Perseverance Hose Co., for bedding.....	34 25
Franklin Fire Co. (G'town), for bedding.....	1 50
Good Intent Fire Co., for bedding.....	10 50
John Garton, for stove.....	17 50
B. F. Sparks, for bedding.....	67 50
Amos Hillborn, for bedding.....	7,014 22
Lowry & Lynch, for stoves.....	405 15
Miller & Brother, for furniture.....	1,172 50
Jas. Spear & Co., for stove.....	17 00
Edward Cassidy, for stove.....	5 65
Geo. W. Taylor, for stove.....	16 50
Foering & Co., for stoves.....	285 40
Henry Hill, for stove.....	18 25

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\$11,696 00

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*Purchase of Harness.*

Paid—

John Hunter, for harness.....	\$715 40
Flame Hose Co., for harness.....	75 00
Franklin Fire Co., for harness.....	100 00
Good Will Hose Co., for harness.....	50 00
Hibernia Fire Co., for harness.....	50 00
Humane Fire Co., for harness.....	50 00
Harmony Fire Co., for harness.....	100 00
Mechanic Fire Co., for harness.....	40 00
Monroe Fire Co., for harness.....	100 00
Independence Fire Co., for harness.....	50 00
Northern Liberty Fire Co., for harness.....	50 00
Northern Liberty Hose Co., for harness.....	50 00
Philadelphia Fire Co., for harness.....	100 00
Reliance Fire Co., for harness.....	50 00
Spring Garden Fire Co., for harness.....	50 00
Shiffler Hose Co., for harness.....	100 00
Southwark Fire Co., for harness.....	50 00
Weccacoe Fire Co., for harness.....	100 00
West Philadelphia Hose Co. for harness.....	100 00
Washington Fire Co. (Fk'd), for harness.....	50 00
Washington Fire Co., for harness .....	50 00
Wm. Penn Hose Co., for harness.....	40 00
Hope Fire Co., for harness.....	100 00
Franklin (Gt'n), for harness.....	100 00
Good Will Fire Co., for harness.....	40 00
Diligent Fire Co., for harness.....	1 88
Kneass & Co., for harness.....	920 40
Jno. W. Callahan, for harness.....	2,056 48
A. M. Dorman, for harness.....	389 50
E. P. Moyer, for harness.....	124 00
S. D. Sloanaker, for harness.....	96 39
Bockius & Pond, for harness.....	75 00
Pfister & Klufkee, for harness.....	9 75
Carl Jussen, for harness.....	60 50
Jesse Lee, for harness.....	297 50

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 \$6,391 80
 

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*Fuel.*

Paid—

Good Intent Fire Co., for fuel.....	\$21 00
Washington Fire Co. (Lombard st.), for fuel...	17 30
Franklin Fire Co., for fuel.....	38 60
Fame Hose Co., for fuel.....	5 00
J. F. & S. Jones, for fuel.....	44 00
George J. Hoff, for fuel.....	2 00
Wm. Bernard, for fuel.....	39 00
Perseverance Hose Co., for fuel.....	18 00
N. & S. Hilles, for fuel.....	7 25
David Kerr, for fuel.....	22 50
Frank D. Watson, for fuel .....	25 00
J. T. Roberts & Bro., for fuel.....	52 25
American Steam Wood & Coal Co., for fuel...	825 00
John J. Heisler, for fuel.....	2,026 50
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	\$3,143 40
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*Gas.*

Paid—

Northern Liberty Gas Co., for gas.....	\$88 43
John McDevitt, for gas work.....	14 60
H. Kalbach, for gas work.....	62 50
Monroe Hall Association, for gas.....	26 53
Good Intent Fire Co., for gas.....	68 03
John W. Hicks, for gas work....	15 60
Trustees City Gas Works, for gas. ....	1,974 37
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*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

Paid—

G. V. Town, for printing, &c.....	\$178 00
F. Foster, for printing, &c.....	279 49
Co-operative Co., for printing, &c.....	6 00
Wm. F. Murphy's Son, for printing, &c.....	567 90
Revenue stamps.....	50 00
Postage stamps .....	75 00
Evening Post, for advertising.....	28 00
Evening Bulletin, for advertising.....	33 40
Age, for advertising.....	16 20
North American, for advertising.....	23 40
Evening Herald, for advertising.....	13 20
Public Ledger, for advertising.....	30 35
Inquirer, for advertising.....	16 20
Star, for advertising.....	18 00
Press, for advertising.....	19 80
Evening Telegraph, for advertising .....	25 20
Sunday Times, for advertising.....	3 15
Sunday Republic, for advertising.....	4 50
Sunday Mercury, for advertising.....	9 00
The Day, for advertising.....	12 60
Alexander Starrett, for carriage hire.....	201 00
P. Mullen, for carriage hire.....	5 00
R. S. Watson & Co., for carriage hire.....	133 25
C. H. Conway, for carriage hire.....	10 00
E. K. Conklin, for carriage hire.....	20 00
Hugh Daily, for carriage hire.....	28 00
James Patterson, for carriage hire.....	2 00
Wm. S. Mann, for carriage hire.....	12 00
H. McFillen, for carriage hire.....	8 00
Philip Bradley, for carriage hire.....	72 00
Henry Weyl, for carriage hire.....	177 00
J. R. Cantlin, for visiting.....	238 46
W. De La Barre, for tracings.....	52 50
J. Schmidlapp, for tracings.....	42 00
Fire Association, for insurance store house....	60 00
Incidental expenses at office.....	125 76
Wm. S. Mann, for hauling.....	10 00
W. George Reynolds, for hauling.....	32 78

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Amount carried forward..... \$2,639 14

Amount brought forward.....	\$2,639 14
Patrick Bradley, for hauling.....	2 00
George Leewright, for hauling.....	10 00
C. & A. R. R. Co., for freight.....	7 36
Knickerbocker Ice Co., for ice.....	55 80
James R. Hattrick, for bell hanging.....	18 00
Wm. F. Scheible, for stencils.....	2 10
Walter & Hutton, for sample shirts.....	5 00
Wm. H. Wilson, for fire caps.....	82 65
No. 1 Toll Gate, Frankford, for toll.....	2 50
E. Richardson, M. D., attendance on J. Winring,	10 00
J. Lamplough, M. D., attendance on J. Winring,	2 00
E. Coyle, for awning posts.....	20 00
James Quake, for labor.....	10 00
Thos. H. Aurocker, for dep't locks and keys....	706 35
Hortsman Bros. & Co, for badges, buttons, &c.	1,395 25
P. F. Woolman, for paper and hanging.....	44 24
Wood & Co., for iron railing.....	44 00
Wallace & Leighton, for painting.....	54 50
T. H. Brock, for plumbing.....	75 50
D. W. Gamble, for carpenter work.....	233 37
E. S. Farson, for water cooler.....	16 00
Matthew Thompson, for plumbing... ..	88 10
John Hurst, for plumbing.....	5 75
John Maris, for plumbing.....	9 00
Landell & Co., for lumber.....	1 20
Chance & Sons, for repairing.....	26 08
Duncan & Richardson, for carpenter work.....	84 27
D. Johnson, for oil.....	1 42
James Carrell, for carpenter work.....	20 79
Denis Drislane, for chisels.....	3 50
Joseph H. Weston, for bricklaying.....	24 96
Robert H. Ford, for tin roofing.....	61 69
Warren, Kirk & Co., for gravel roofing.....	3 60
Wm. White, for whitewashing.....	8 00
Wm. R. Elliott, for hardware.....	2,400 00
Thomas Little, for carpenter work.....	1,910 51
W. F. Wharton, for carpenter work.....	10 00
Wm. Cassidy, for plumbing.....	32 76
Young & Bowen, for paint.....	1 88
Edward W. Powers, for carpenter work.....	160 00
Patrick Carr, for carpenter work.....	43 00

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Amount carried forward..... \$10,332 27

Amount brought forward.....	\$10,332 27
John D. McCullen, for glazing.....	9 20
Shields & McGrath, for flagging.....	47 00
Wilhelm & Neuman, for lamps, &c.....	9 50
Wm. L. Forman, for glazing.....	144 77
Charles A. Thomas, for carpenter work.....	31 91
Joseph T. Hammond, for carpenter work.....	76 35
Robert P. Murray, for paper and hanging.....	6 00
Marriner & Buckingham, for carpenter work...	39 99
Robert B. Warner, for carpenter work.....	19 75
George W. Fulmer, for carpenter work.....	134 89
Alexander W. Grant, for shades.....	216 15
Goodyear Rubber Co., for supplies.....	164 68
Samuel B. Morris, for wheelbarrows.....	36 00
Isaac S. Williams, for tinware, &c.....	63 34
H. Disston, files, saws, &c.....	300 75
C. Brintzinghoffer, for brushes.....	401 50
Artman & Dillinger, for brooms, &c.....	199 25
R. H. Watson, for soap.....	205 81
Cook & Sons, for soap.....	99 67
Fairbanks, for platform scales.....	56 50
P. J. Potter, for lanterns.....	24 00
Cooper & Conrad, for crash.....	97 50
Paul J. Field, for hardware.....	439 89
Charles Dowdall, for rope.....	341 28
Samuel Powell, for tin.....	1 50
M. Daily, for matches.....	22 50
Darrah & Ellwell, for rope, &c.....	393 09
S. T. Eldridge, for hardware.....	3 50
John Gampher, for woodware.....	7 00
Thomas Heney, for soap.....	38 04
Charles W. Young, for brooms, &c.....	40 75
James L. Bispham, for supplies.....	62 30
Samuel J. Lenoir, for supplies.....	49 75
A. J. Chard, for baskets.....	6 00
James Turner, for polishing oil.....	74 25
Patent Oiler Co., for patent oilers.....	50 00
Caleb Wood, for lampwick.....	2 25
R. Shoemaker & Co., for lead.....	12 00
John Christian, for soap.....	8 40
Taber, Harbert & Co., for oil.....	120 30

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Amount carried forward. .... \$14,389 53

Amount brought forward .....	\$14,389 58
Baeder, Adamson & Co., for emery cloth, &c...	64 55
J. L. Stewart, for oil.....	12 45
Baldwin & Newhouse, for oil.....	16 40
Thomas Barnes, for oil.....	46 40
Edmund Beale, for oil.....	24 75
Jos. Schofield, for cotton waste.....	102 42
J. Baker, for eagle packing.....	108 75
J. Elkinton, for tallow.....	15 00
John W. Read, for grease.....	70 50
J. M. Vance, for forge.....	67 44
H. G. Haedrick, for horse boots.....	126 00
Franklin Fire Co., for hay cutter.....	10 00
Mechanic Fire Co., for hay cutter.....	8 00
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	\$15,062 24
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# RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation of December 29, 1870.....	\$400,000 00
Ordinance of April 17, 1871, to pay salaries of officers and gratuities to companies of the Volunteer Fire Department.....	32,163 75
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	\$367,836 25
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## *Expenditures.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$131,915 05
Apparatus and repairs.....	97,029 76
Horses and horse expenses.....	40,331 04
Hose and hose expenses.....	39,889 83
Rent of houses.....	17,058 78
Cleaning houses.....	2,624 75
Furniture, bedding and stoves.....	11,696 00
Harness and harness repairs.....	6,391 80
Gas for houses.....	2,250 06
Fuel.....	3,143 40
Printing, stationery, supplies and incidentals...	15,062 24
Balances merging.....	443 54
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	\$367,836 25
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## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES TO COMPANIES.

*Office.*

Paid for	
Services of Chief Engineer.....	\$1,979 18
Services of five assistant engineers.....	4,716 62
Services of secretary.....	1,190 32
Services of messenger.....	793 50
Horse shoeing and medicine.....	364 50
Horse feed and attendance.....	408 92
Harness and repairs.....	380 01
Furniture.....	512 55
Advertising .....	353 00
Repairs to office.....	414 42
Printing and stationery.....	1,031 39
Cleaning office.....	179 94
Incidental expenses .....	906 71
Chief's wagon.....	300 00
Post and revenue stamps.....	125 00
Supplies from store house.....	1 34
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	\$13,557 40

*Engine Company No. 1.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,636 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,158 57
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1 107 07
Horse feed.....	436 42
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	625 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture .....	207 50
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	134 50
Gas .....	86 47
Repairs to house.....	109 86
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies .....	234 79
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	\$13,738 90



*Engine Company No. 2.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$1,497 30
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs of apparatus.....	467 52
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,142 25
Horse feed.....	416 98
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	833 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	409 89
Harness and repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	162 00
Gas.....	54 33
Repairs to house.....	92 15
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	274 56
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	\$13,352 13
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*Engine Company No. 3.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$1,467 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	512 66
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,135 91
Horse feed.....	347 39
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	541 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	262 19
Harness and repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	82 75
Gas.....	108 03
Repairs to house.....	79 20
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	298 50
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	\$12,833 01
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*Engine Company No. 4.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,609 98
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	273 68
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,136 60
Horse feed.....	411 38
Hose and hose expenses.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	583 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	113 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	322 52
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	182 00
Gas.....	69 38
Repairs to house.....	47 03
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	285 44
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	\$12,941 16
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*Engine Company, No. 5.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,482 30
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,366 92
Horses, shoeing, and medicine.....	1,119 56
Horse feed.....	489 80
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 07
Rent.....	666 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	92 90
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	289 60
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	140 50
Gas.....	125 73
Repairs to house.....	127 54
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	349 79
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	\$14,158 11
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*Engine Company No. 6.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,639 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	568 79
Horses, shoeing, and medicine.....	1,140 13
Horse feed.....	399 32
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	416 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	367 34
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	167 50
Gas.....	94 11
Repairs to houses.....	164 51
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	320 74
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	\$13,275 82
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*Engine Company No. 7.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,654 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	304 08
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,100 18
Horse feed.....	432 45
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 07
Rent.....	583 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	358 46
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	94 50
Gas.....	62 75
Repairs to houses.....	70 51
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	266 56
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	\$12,924 53
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*Engine Company No. 8.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,654 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	759 89
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,100 91
Horse feed.....	422 69
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	833 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture.....	399 74
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	138 50
Gas.....	136 95
Repairs to house.....	287 73
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	349 97
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	\$14,086 43
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*Engine Company No. 9.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,648 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	277 40
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,112 78
Horse feed.....	382 52
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 07
Rent.....	416 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture.....	364 96
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	84 85
Gas.....	30 61
Repairs to house.....	26 61
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	211 25
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	\$12,553 35
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*Engine Company No. 10.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,654 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	505 56
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,121 94
Horse feed.....	316 44
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	833 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture.....	557 56
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	141 50
Gas.....	163 22
Repairs to house.....	45 22
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	332 17
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	\$13,673 66
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*Engine Company No. 11.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,654 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	354 75
Horses, shoeing, and medicine.....	1,093 43
Horse feed.....	439 77
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 07
Rent .....	666 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	99 75
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	442 39
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	138 80
Gas.....	54 59
Repairs to house.....	72 37
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	231 61
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	\$13,155 83
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*Engine Company No. 12.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,650 74
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	799 13
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,107 42
Horse feed.....	416 86
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	486 80
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	363 46
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	93 00
Gas.....	52 03
Repairs to house.....	70 84
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	280 06
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	\$13,317 16
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*Engine Company No. 13.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,630 70
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,192 66
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,190 46
Horse feed.....	453 30
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent .....	687 50
Cleaning bunk rooms.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	693 36
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	196 50
Gas.....	170 87
Repairs to house.....	309 16
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	441 56
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	\$14,967 89
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*Engine Company No. 14.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,624 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	305 34
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,100 92
Horse feed.....	431 68
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	333 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	363 45
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	108 25
Gas.....	47 77
Repairs to house.....	76 96
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	270 42
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	\$12,659 84
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*Engine Company No. 15.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,558 12
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	571 07
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,140 76
Horse feed.....	396 93
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	693 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	94 16
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	452 46
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	147 50
Gas.....	92 59
Repairs to house.....	355 59
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	327 69
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*Engine Company No. 16.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,654 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	253 85
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,091 39
Horse feed.....	419 87
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 07
Rent.....	208 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	85 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	335 55
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	87 50
Gas.....	26 53
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	215 62
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	\$12,285 35
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*Engine Company No. 17.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,641 56
Apparatus.....	3,004 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	430 27
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,131 22
Horse feed.....	370 17
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	416 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	369 74
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	153 50
Gas.....	54 86
Repairs to house.....	124 13
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	259 44
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	\$12,948 38
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*Engine Company No. 18.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,653 32
Apparatus.....	3,004 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,745 75
Horses, shoeing, and medicine.....	1,141 58
Horse feed.....	362 37
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 07
Rent.....	718 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	417 94
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	105 00
Gas.....	106 35
Repairs to house.....	203 49
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	351 73
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	\$14,807 68
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*Engine Company No. 19.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,549 36
Apparatus.....	3,004 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,742 44
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,129 29
Horse feed.....	405 67
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	602 08
Cleaning bunk room.....	82 50
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	379 95
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	111 00
Gas.....	33 00
Repairs to house.....	274 79
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	273 85
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	\$14,490 76
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*Engine Company No. 20.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,413 66
Apparatus.....	3,004 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	358 51
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,097 47
Horse feed.....	409 60
Hose and hose repairs .....	1,662 07
Rent.....	912 50
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	488 59
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	141 00
Gas .....	60 96
Repairs to house.....	16 61
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	313 47
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	\$13,214 19
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*Engine Company No. 21.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,654 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	399 79
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,117 22
Horse feed.....	464 35
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 08
Rent.....	250 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	289 36
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	90 00
Gas.....	47 96
Repairs to house.....	167 72
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	294 01
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	\$12,777 14
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*Engine Company No. 22.*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,654 90
Apparatus.....	3,004 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	557 18
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	1,100 23
Horse feed.....	398 32
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,662 07
Rent.....	833 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	735 49
Harness and harness repairs.....	240 67
Fuel.....	160 50
Gas.....	97 94
Repairs to house.....	261 41
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	264 08
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	\$14,065 20

*Truck Company "A."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,332 45
Apparatus.....	2,348 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	87 95
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	780 43
Horse feed.....	194 40
Hose and hose repairs.....	664 83
Rent.....	416 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	50 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	506 60
Harness and harness repairs.....	143 41
Fuel.....	77 50
Gas.....	35 45
Repairs to house.....	61 78
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	219 44
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	\$9,918 98

*Truck Company "B."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,357 87
Apparatus.....	2,348 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,578 10
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	784 81
Horse feed.....	284 55
Hose and hose repairs.....	664 83
Rent.....	823 33
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	426 62
Harness and harness repairs.....	143 41
Gas.....	113 25
Fuel.....	66 00
Repairs to house.....	32 99
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	218 06
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	\$11,956 90
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*Truck Company "C."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,351 77
Apparatus.....	2,348 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	264 05
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	779 12
Horse feed.....	202 45
Hose and hose repairs.....	664 83
Rent.....	666 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	62 50
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	420 44
Harness and harness repairs.....	143 41
Fuel.....	40 00
Repairs to house.....	91 20
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	244 41
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	\$10,378 92
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*Truck Company "D."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,389 75
Apparatus.....	2,348 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	33 00
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	775 71
Horse feed.....	216 71
Hose and hose repairs.....	664 83
Rent.....	541 67
Cleaning bunk room.....	90 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	335 09
Harness and harness repairs.....	143 41
Fuel.....	42 75
Gas.....	108 03
Repairs to house.....	64 99
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	161 13
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	\$9,915 15
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*Truck Company "E."*

Paid for	
Services.....	\$4,393 75
Apparatus.....	2,348 08
Repairs to apparatus.....	230 85
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	777 56
Horse feed.....	299 71
Hose and hose repairs.....	664 83
Rent.....	541 66
Cleaning bunk room.....	95 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	587 37
Harness and harness repairs.....	143 41
Fuel.....	56 00
Gas.....	125 74
Repairs to house.....	92 97
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	218 38
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	\$10,575 31
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*Hose Station, Twenty-first and Ellsworth Streets.*

Paid for	
Rent.....	\$250 00
Salary.....	120 00
Supplies.....	19 75
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	\$389 75
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*Store House Account.*

Paid for	
4 fuel wagons, Boggs & Co.....	\$1 200 00
1 store wagon.....	200 00
1 store wagon.....	300 00
Rent.....	666 66
Horse feed.....	479 10
Gas.....	90 56
Furniture.....	25 83
House repairs.....	8 95
Supplies used.....	1 34
Horse.....	300 00
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	\$3,272 44
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*Recapitulation of Expenditures to Companies.*

Office.....	\$13,557 40
Engine Company No. 1.....	13,738 90
Engine Company No. 2.....	13,352 13
Engine Company No. 3.....	12,833 01
Engine Company No. 4.....	12,941 16
Engine Company No. 5.....	14,158 11
Engine Company No. 6.....	13,275 82
Engine Company No. 7.....	12,924 53
Engine Company No. 8.....	14,086 43
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Amount carried forward..... \$120,867 49

Amount brought forward.....	\$120,867	49
Engine Company No. 9.....	12,553	35
Engine Company No. 10 .....	13,673	66
Engine Company No. 11.....	13,155	83
Engine Company No. 12.....	13,317	16
Engine Company No. 13.....	14,967	89
Engine Company No. 14 .....	12,659	84
Engine Company No. 15.....	13,737	02
Engine Company No. 16.....	12,285	35
Engine Company No. 17. ....	12,948	38
Engine Company No. 18.....	14,807	68
Engine Company No. 19.....	14,490	76
Engine Company No. 20.....	13,214	19
Engine Company No. 21.....	12,777	14
Engine Company No. 22.....	14,065	20
Truck Company A.....	9,918	98
Truck Company B.....	11,956	90
Truck Company C .....	10,378	92
Truck Company D.....	9,915	15
Truck Company E.....	10,575	31
Store house.....	3,272	44
Hose station, Twenty-first and Ellsworth.....	389	75
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	\$365,928	39

# RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, December 29th, 1870.....	\$400,000	00
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Expenditures by companies.....	\$365,928	39
Transfer as per Ordinance, April 17th, 1871...	32,163	75
Stock in store house.....	1,464	32
To merge .....	443	54
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	\$400,000	00

*Report of Chief Engineer.*

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1872.

To the President and Members of the  
Philadelphia Fire Commission.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of the 11th section of the Ordinance approved on the 29th day of December, 1870, creating and reorganizing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor to submit this the first annual report of the present condition and efficiency of the department in my charge, embracing a statement in detail of the number of fires, and the causes of such fires, the losses and insurances for the year, as near as has been possible to obtain them : also a detailed statement of the Secretary of the expenditures since its organization, with a full and complete list of all the employees attached to the department, with their names, rank, age, residence and occupations, with a schedule of property held in charge by the different companies on the first day of January, 1872.

The department as now organized consists of—

Twenty-two foremen of engine companies.

Five foremen of hook and ladder companies.

Twenty-two engineers of companies.

Twenty-two firemen of companies.

Twenty-seven drivers of companies.

Five tillermen of companies.

Two hundred and twenty-six hose and laddermen.

They are divided into twenty-seven companies, as follows :

Twenty-two engine companies, and five hook and ladder companies.

There are also in the department, two first-class Amoskeag engines, used as substitutes ; also two hook and ladder apparatus (substitutes), and eighty-nine horses in service of department.

*Fuel Wagons.*

There are four fuel wagons in the department.

One stationed at No. 29 engine house, Tenth and Filbert streets.

One stationed at station "E," Twentieth and Lombard streets.

One stationed at station "C," Norris and Sepviva streets.

One stationed at supply depot, Pine street above Second street.

Each of the above fuel wagons are capable of carrying about one ton of coal and one-half cord of wood, to be used in case of large fires, when more fuel is required than is carried by the engines.

Each of the above fuel wagons are drawn by two horses.

*Fires.*

The accompanying statement shows that the whole number of fires during the year was five hundred and twenty-three (523), with a loss to property, estimated at one million two hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and forty-three (1,275,143) dollars, which by a comparison with the previous year, shows a decrease of seventy-nine (79) fires, and a diminished loss to property of eight hundred and seven thousand one hundred and thirty-four (807,134) dollars. The losses as nearly as could be ascertained, are covered by insurances, approximating three million (3,000,000) dollars. For particulars I would refer to the statement annexed.

Schedule "A" states the number of box, and local alarms for 1871, as compared with 1870.

Schedule "B" states the loss by fire for 1871, as compared with 1870.

The vast area of the City of Philadelphia, covering over one hundred and twenty-nine (129) square miles of territory, and the small number of apparatus belonging to the Fire Department has been the cause of at least two disastrous fires during the past year. I allude to the fire originating in Stanley & Weber's saw mill and lumber yard, situated on Marshall street, below Girard avenue, June 4th,

which communicated to the surrounding properties, involving the destruction of nearly a whole block of buildings. About a half hour previous to the breaking out of this fire, an alarm was struck for a fire at Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward, taking one-half of the engines located to protect that section of the Twentieth Ward, several miles away from their houses. The very combustible nature of the stock and building rendered the few remaining apparatus answering the alarm of no avail, in preventing the spread of the flames.

Another fire of less magnitude in area, but involving far more loss, occurred at Messrs. Watson & Clark's phosphate works, located at Point Breeze, Twenty-sixth Ward, on November 4th. In consequence of the impassible condition of the roads in that section of the City, during wet weather, but two engines reached the scene of fire, and they at such a late hour as to be almost useless. I mention these two fires merely to bring to your notice the difficulties which the department labors under in their endeavors to protect the rural sections of the City, with the earnest wish that your body would endeavor in some way to remedy the defect.

#### *Deaths and accidents.*

It becomes my painful duty to record the following deaths and accidents, that have occurred to members of the department during the past year.

#### *Deaths.*

George Hensler, assistant engineer, died June 27th. Louis C. Harvey, hoseman attached to No. 1 Engine Co., died November 27th.

#### *Accidents.*

John J. Winring, hoseman's attached to No. 1 Engine Co., received severe injuries from falling girders, at the fire of Messrs. Jacoby & Co., marble works, situated on Market street, above Twenty-first street, on May 28th.

Edward Judd, hoseman attached to No. 6 Engine Co., received injuries to both legs, caused by falling over

lumber at fire of Gillingham & Garrisons' saw mill, on June 23d.

Edward Walker, Sr., hoseman attached to No. 11 Engine Co., injuries received by being cut severely about the body with glass, caused by falling through a sky-light, at fire of Messrs. McIlhenny & Co.'s china ware house, No. 707 Market street, August 10th.

Harrison McManus, hoseman of No. 2 Engine Co., received injuries to cap of knee, caused by a fall, while at fire on September 5th.

Edward Walker, Jr., ladderman of Company C, injury caused by being thrown from the apparatus, and the hind wheels passing over the elbow of his left arm, breaking the bone, and lacerating his arm severely, October 17th.

Chas. Giberson, fireman attached to No. 21 Engine Co., thrown from hose cart, causing a severe sprain to wrist, November 6th.

Frederick Smith, tillerman of Hook and Ladder Co. "E," received severe injury to hip; and Charles Sears, driver of Hook and Ladder Co. "B," received severe injury to arms and legs, accident and injury caused by collision between the apparatus of Hook and Ladder Co's "B" and "E," November 17th.

Edward Kelly, hoseman attached to No. 15 Engine Co., was run over by Hook and Ladder Co. "C," receiving severe injuries across his back, November 18th.

Jeremiah Stapleton, hoseman attached to No. 12 Engine Co., fell from a ladder, causing a severe sprain to his leg, November 25th.

In closing this report I desire to return my thanks to the officers and members of the Fire Department, for the faithful, energetic and prompt manner in which they have performed their arduous duties during the past year.

I also desire to offer my thanks to Captain T. McCusker, of the Insurance Patrol, and to the efficient body of men attached to that organization, who have at all times rendered valuable assistance to the department at fires.

William J. Phillips, Esq., the able Superintendent of the Philadelphia Fire-Alarm Telegraph Department, and to his assistant, David R. Walker, who have charge of that valuable arm of the Fire Department, I have found to be



accommodating officers, always anxious to facilitate and aid the operations of this department.

And Gentlemen, to yourselves, I would offer to you each personally my thanks for the many acts of kindness done, and valuable suggestions offered to me in our official relations.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,

*Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department.*

***List of Fires for the year 1871.***

JANUARY.

1. At 12.05 A. M., district 4.  
Indiana avenue and E street, frame stable, cause incendiary.
1. At 1 A. M., district 2.  
No. 214 Pear street, cabinetmaker shop, cause incendiary.  
Engineer in attendance, Sweeny.  
Real estate owner Geo. Hyde.  
Personal estate owners J. Ave & Co.  
Real estate loss \$200.  
Personal estate insurance \$2,500, loss \$350.
1. At 1.36 A. M., district 4, bells S. H. and Dis., box 37.  
Atmore street above Thirteenth, stable, cause incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny, and Culp.  
Real estate owner Mrs. F. Hight.  
Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$150.  
Personal estate loss \$100.
1. At 5.35 A. M., district 1, bells S. H. and Dis., box 8.  
Seventh street above Christian, Union School House, cause incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny.  
Real estate owner John Green.  
Real estate insurance \$1,500, loss \$325.
1. At 8.08 A. M., district 2.  
Fifth above Cresson street, carpenter shop, cause incendiary.  
Engineer in attendance, Sweeny.
1. At 8.10 P. M., district 4.  
No. 1221 North Second street, beer saloon, cause accidental.  
Real estate owner Henry Krouse.  
Personal estate owner Henry Krouse.
2. At 5.45 A. M., district 1.  
Tasker street below Moyamensing avenue, wagon sheds, cause incendiary.  
Personal estate loss \$150.
2. At 5.46 A. M., district 2, bells Dis., box 78.  
No. 1203 Market street, provision store, cause supposed incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny, Culp, Kelly.  
Real estate owner Mrs. Good.  
Personal estate owner J. T. Seldomridge.  
Real estate insurance \$13,000, loss \$1,640.  
Personal estate insurance \$31,600, loss \$10,505.

JANUARY—*continued.*

2. At 5.50 P. M., district 3.  
No. 1508 Vine street, dwelling, cause accidental.
3. At 8.15 P. M., district 6, box 252.  
Washington lane and County, Line road, stone dwelling, cause accidental.  
Real estate owner H. R. Frease.  
Real estate insurance \$750, loss \$3,000.
4. At 4.30 P. M., district 4.  
S. W. corner Eighteenth and Thompson streets, grocery store, cause carelessness.  
Real estate owner R. Jerrett.  
Personal estate owner R. Jerrett.  
Real estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$100.  
Personal estate insurance \$2,000, loss \$760.
5. At 8.57 A. M., district 7, bells Dis., box 271.  
Sixtieth street and Baltimore avenue, picker room of mill, cause accidental.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey, Kelly, Culp.  
Real estate owners Calagan & Bro.  
Personal estate owners Calagan & Bro.
5. At 10.52 P. M., district 6, box 261.  
Willow Grove pike, east of Mt. Airy, field of dry grass, cause incendiary.  
Engineer in attendance, Fox.  
Personal estate owner Pickering.
5. At 12.52 P. M., district 7, bells Dis., box 271.  
Cardington, West Philadelphia, drying room of cotton mill, cause accidental.  
Engineer in attendance, Downey.  
Real estate owners A. Henry & Co.  
Personal estate owners A. Henry & Co.  
Real estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$2,000.  
Personal estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$6,000.
6. At 3.34 A. M., district 7, bells S. H. and Dis., box 271.  
False alarm.
6. At 10. P. M., district 4.  
No. 118 Master street, rear, stable and brewery, cause accidental.  
Engineer in attendance, Culp.  
Real estate owner M. S. Schlotterer.  
Personal estate owner M. S. Schlotterer.  
Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$500.  
Personal estate loss, \$2,000

*JANUARY—continued.*

7. At 9.50 A. M., district 6, box 264.  
Sharpnack street, east of Main, frame house, cause accidental.  
Engineer in attendance, Fox.  
Real estate owner James Randall.  
Real estate insurance \$800.
7. At 6.30 P. M., district 1.  
S. W. corner Eighth and Lombard streets, liquor store, cause accidental.  
Personal estate owner M. Maher.
7. At 7.30 P. M., district 6, box 251.  
Main and Linden streets, grocery store, cause accidental.  
Engineer in attendance, Fox.  
Real estate owner A. H. Haywood.  
Personal estate insurance \$5,000.
7. At 7.35 P. M., district 1, bells Dis., box 15.  
Broad street above Catharine street, frame stable, cause supposed incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny and Kelly.  
Real estate owner James O'Brien.  
Real estate loss \$100.
8. At 12.55 A. M., district 4.  
Otis street wharf, Del., boat houses, &c., cause incendiary.  
Engineer in attendance, Culp.  
Personal estate owners various.  
Personal estate loss \$6,000.
9. At 1.43 A. M., district 1, bells S. H. and Dis., box 165.  
Eighth street below Mountain street, vinegar factory, cause incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.  
Personal estate owners Kelly & Ellenger.  
Real estate loss \$800.  
Personal estate insurance \$2,000, loss \$1,900.
10. At 1.48 A. M., district 3, bells S. H. and Dis., box 231.  
No. 220 North Second street, rear, four-story brick house, cause carelessness.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny and Culp.  
Real estate owners Horsman & Co.  
Personal estate owners various firms.  
Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$500.  
Personal estate insurance \$2,300, loss \$2,850.
10. At 8.30 A. M., district 4.  
No. 2044 Anin street, dwelling, cause carelessness.

JANUARY—*continued.*

## 10. At 10.30 A. M., district 4.

No. 1508 North Front street, rear, carpet factory, cause from stove.

Real estate owner John Hamilton.

Real estate insurance \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500, loss \$100.

## 11. At 2.36 A. M., district 1, bells S. H. and Dis., box 17.

Eastwick Park, frame sheds, cause accidental.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.

Real estate owner R. O. Lowry.

Real estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$8,000.

## 11. At 3.54 P. M., district 6, box 251.

No. 133 Ashman street, frame dwelling, cause defective flue.

Real estate owner John Shugart.

Real estate insurance \$800, loss \$25.

## 11. At 6.25 P. M., district 1.

No. 909 Penington street, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

Personal estate owner Mrs. Schuyler.

Personal estate loss \$50.

## 12. At 10 A. M., district 2.

No. 222 New street, dwelling, cause accidental.

## 12. At 7.31 P. M., district 6, box 87.

False alarm, cause unusual smoke.

## 12. At 7.35 P. M., district 2.

No. 212 Gold street, jewelry establishment, cause furnace.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.

Real estate owners Pascoe & Co.

Personal estate owners Wm. Herbert & Co.

Real estate insurance \$1,500, loss \$30.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200, loss \$200.

## 13. At 1. A. M., district 5.

Apple and Venango streets, dwelling, cause incendiary.

Real estate owner J. Brannon.

Real estate loss \$200.

## 13. At 6.15 A. M., district 7.

Woodward street, north of Darby road, two-story stone building, cause accidental.

Real estate owner J. Leary.

## 13. At 6.30 P. M., district 4.

No. 1004 North Front street, frame dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

**JANUARY—continued.**

*14.* At 3.20 A. M., district 2.

No. 206 North Ninth street, restaurant, cause incendiary.

Personal estate owner B. W. Wilkins.

*14.* At 6.04 A. M., district 1, bells Dis., box 8.

No. 713 Alaska street, out house, cause incendiary.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.

*14.* At 12.45 A. M., district 2.

Filbert street above Twentieth street, public school house, cause incendiary.

*14.* At 7. P. M., district 7.

Blockley Almshouse, rear, brick and frame ice house, cause incendiary.

Real estate loss \$50.

*15.* At 1. A. M., district 6.

Mill street near Kelly's dam, hay stack, cause incendiary.

Real estate loss \$50.

*15.* At 6. P. M., district 1.

No. 1138 Pine street, window of dry goods, cause gas.

Real estate owner Mrs. Bunting.

Personal estate owner Mrs. Bunting.

Real estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$38.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000, loss \$725.

*15.* At 6.15 P. M., district 4.

No. 559 Otis street, dwelling, cause accidental.

*15.* At 9. P. M., district 4.

No. 1633 Germantown road, hosiery store and bakery, cause carelessness.

Engineer in attendance, Culp.

Real estate owners Jones and Wills.

Personal estate owner Mr. Stube.

Real estate insurance \$4,500, loss \$660.

Personal estate insurance \$11,000, loss \$2,000.

*15.* At 10.15 P. M., district 2.

No. 1004 Chestnut street, gents.' furnishing store, cause accidental.

Engineer in attendance, Downey.

Personal estate owner Eshleman.

*16.* At 1 A. M., district 2.

No. 521. Cresson street, carpenter shop, cause incendiary.

Personal estate owners Lewis & Co.

Real estate insurance \$500.



JANUARY—*continued.*

16. At 6.44 A. M., district 2, bells Dis., box 128.

No. 104 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, cause carelessness.

Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny and Culp.

Real estate owner D. Furman.

Personal estate owner H. C. Paul.

Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$11,000, loss \$1,130.

16. At 8.30 P. M., district 4.

No. 1308 Richmond street, grocery store, cause carelessness.

Real estate owner Amos Edwards.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000.

17. At 5.30 A. M., district 6, box 76.

Ridge avenue and School lane, cotton and woollen mill, cause accidental.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Fox.

Real estate owner D. Wolfenden.

Personal estate owner Wolfenden.

17. At 6. P. M., district 1.

No. 238 Quince street, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

17. At 7.30 P. M., district 4, bells Dis., box 37.

No. 1533 Ridge road, rectifying establishment, cause carelessness.

Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny and Culp.

Real estate owner James McGuire.

Personal estate owner J. McGuire,

Real estate loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$17,100, loss \$8,325.

17. At 12.57 P. M., district 1, bells Dis., box 17.

Twenty-fifth and Dickerson streets, frame dwelling, cause incendiary.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.

Real estate owner P. Thomas.

Real estate loss \$800.

18. At 5.15 P. M., district 4.

Moyer street above Hanover street, factory, cause from gas.

Real estate owners H. Becker & Co.

Real estate insurance \$4,000.

Personal estate insurance \$8,500.

JANUARY—*continued.*

18. At 8.05 P. M., district 3.

No. 554 North Second street, dwelling and store, cause accidental.

Personal estate owner Blumenthal.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$310.

19. At 3. P. M., district 4.

No. 1150 Huntingdon street, dwelling, cause accidental.

20. At 3.58 A. M., district 6, box 76.

Ridge avenue and Bridge street, two-story stone dwelling, cause incendiary.

Real estate owner M. Mooney.

Personal estate owner Lewis Friel.

Real estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$2,000.

Personal estate loss \$150.

20. At 11.30 A. M., district 2.

Ninth street below Market, University of Pennsylvania, cause accidental.

Real estate insurance \$60,000.

22. At 7 P. M., district 2.

No. 1010 Walnut street, stable, cause carelessness.

23. At 12.35 A. M., district 4, bells S. H. and Dis., box 236.

Ellis street below Wallace, stable (horse), cause incendiary.

Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeney and Culp.

Real estate owner Wm. Taylor.

Personal estate owner Wm. Taylor.

Real estate loss \$500.

Personal estate loss \$100.

23. At 9.30 P. M., district 2.

No. 216 south Fourth street, dwelling, cause accidental.

Real estate insurance \$4,000.

24. At 8.39 P. M., district 2, bells Dis., box 128.

S. W. corner Fifth and Arch, Apprentice's Library, cause defective flue.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeney.

Real estate owner Library Co.

Personal estate owner Library Co.

Real estate insurance \$8,000.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000.

JANUARY—*continued.*

## 25. At 4.30 A. M., district 1.

No. 412 Locust street, rear, dwelling and jewelry store, cause accidental.

Engineer in attendance, Downey.

Real estate owner E. G. Newlin.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$16,500.

## 25. At 7.45 P. M., district 4.

Hope street above Susquehanna, weaver's shop, cause lamp exploded.

Real estate owner M. Deiz.

Real estate insurance \$800.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate loss \$300.

## 25. At 9.38 P. M., district 4, bells Dis., box 71.

N. W. corner York and Orianna, dwelling, cause carelessness.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Culp.

Real estate owner Scheaber.

Real estate insurance \$800, loss \$500.

Personal estate loss \$250.

## 26. At 5 P. M., district 2.

No. 229 South Second street (rear), dwelling, cause accidental.

Real estate owner P. Rittmyer.

Personal estate owner Cath. Keating.

## 26. At 8.30 P. M., district 1.

Bainbridge street wharf, schooner, badly burnt, cause lamp exploded.

Personal estate owner Capt. Brady.

## 27. At 3 A. M., district 1.

Seventh below Catharine, school house, cause incendiary.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

## 28. At 12.16 A. M., district 4, bells S. H. and Dis., box 93.

No. 622 North Twenty-fourth street, cabinet maker's shop, cause accidental.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Culp.

Real estate owners Weiss & Co.

Personal estate owners Weiss & Co.

Real estate insurance \$8,000, loss \$2,118.

Personal estate insurance \$19,500, loss \$20,000.

*JANUARY—continued.*

28. At 12.30 A. M., district 3.

Davis street above Race, coal oil works, cause sparks from chimney.

Real estate owners Laird & Co.

Personal estate owners Laird & Co.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

28. At 8.45 P. M., district 1.

Front street below Christian, Bethel Church, cause from heater.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

28. At 12.45 P. M., district 4, bells S. H. and Dis., box 84.

No. 905 North Broad street, liquor store, cause incendiary.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Culp.

Real estate owner Robt. Purdy.

Personal estate owners R. Purdy & Co.

Real estate insurance \$5,500.

Personal estate insurance \$20,500.

29. At 11.57 P. M., district 5, bells S. H. and Dis., box 87.

Junction, Germantown and Reading Railroad, steel works, cause chimney.

Engineer in attendance, Fox.

Real estate owner Wm. Butcher.

Personal estate owner Wm. Butcher.

30. At 7.38 P. M., district 2, bells dis., box 21.

Chestnut above Seventh street, Washington Hotel, cause defective flue.

Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeney and Culp.

Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$100.

31. At 9.45 P. M., district 2.

Sixth and Cherry streets, cabinetmaker shop, cause accidental.

Real estate owners McCallum & Co.

Personal estate owners McCallum & Co.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$6,100.

## FEBRUARY.

1. At 1.14 A. M., district 2, bells S. H. and Dis., box 14.  
No. 311 South Broad street, stable (man burned to death), cause incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.  
Real estate owner C. Dutilh.  
Real estate loss \$400.  
Personal estate loss \$50.
2. At 11 A. M., district 4.  
No. 4 Neville place, dwelling, cause accidental.
4. At 6.30 P. M., district 2.  
No. 1415 Chestnut street, dwelling, cause incendiary.
5. At 3 P. M., district 4.  
Eighth above Master street, North Baptist Church, cause accidental.
6. At 6.40 A. M., district 3.  
No. 1330 Atmore street, dwelling, cause accidental.
6. At 11.45 A. M., district 3.  
No. 218 North Second street, unoccupied building, cause accidental.
7. At 7.43 A. M., district 5, box 87.  
Junction Germantown & Reading Railroad, roof of steel works, cause sparks from chimney.  
Engineers in attendance, Fox.  
Real estate owner, Wm. Butcher.  
Personal estate owner W. Butcher.
7. At 6 P. M., district 2.  
No. 1836 Market street, dwelling, cause accidental, (matches).
7. At 8.30 P. M., district 4.  
No. 414 Ireland street, frame dwelling, cause accidental, coal oil.
7. At 9.01 P. M., district 4, box 37.  
No. 1394 Ridge road, lamp store, cause incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey.  
Real estate owner P. Hartenstine.  
Real estate insurance \$2,000, loss \$250.  
Personal estate insurance \$3,500, loss \$425.
8. At 1.40 P. M., district 6, bell Dis., box 262.  
Cottage street, Chestnut Hill, school house, cause boys set fire to paper.  
Real estate owner City of Philadelphia.

*FEBRUARY—continued.*

8. At 8 P. M., district 1.  
No. 764 South Thirteenth street, dwelling, cause careless (lamp, child).
8. At 10.30 P. M., district 4.  
Clearfield and Salmon streets, police station (18th Dist.), cause explosion of lamp.
9. At 4 A. M., district 4.  
N. W. corner Front and Oxford streets, store and dwelling, cause accidental.
9. At 5.02 P. M., district 2, bells S. H. and Dis., box 34.  
No. 134 North Twentieth street, dwelling, cause heater.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.  
Real estate owner John Carr.  
Personal estate owner John Palmer.  
Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$125.  
Personal estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$250.
9. At 6 P. M., district 2.  
No. 2115 Spruce street, dwelling, cause accidental (low-down grate).
9. At 11 P. M., district 2.  
No. 1716 Bodine street, dwelling, cause careless lighting fire.
10. At 2.10 A. M., district 1, bells S. H. and Dis., box 219.  
Nos. 112 and 114 Spruce street, machine shop, cause incendiary.  
Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.  
Personal estate owner Wm. Wright.  
Real estate insurance \$2,500, loss \$1,350.  
Personal estate insurance \$15,000, loss \$7,750.
10. At 10.29 A. M., district 6, box 263.  
Mill street east of Duy's lane, cotton mill, cause picker.  
Engineers in attendance, Fox.  
Real estate owner Robt. Hirst.  
Personal estate owner Chas. Shaw.  
Real estate loss \$1,500.  
Personal estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$6,000.
10. At 3 P. M., district 2.  
No. 1728 Ingersoll street, dwelling, cause accidental (matches).
10. At 7 P. M., district 1.  
N. E. corner Fifth and German streets, variety store, cause accidental, matches.
10. At 8.30 P. M., district 4.  
Alleghany avenue and Richmond street, dwelling, cause explosion of lamp.



FEBRUARY—*continued.*

11. At 1.03 A. M., district 2, bells S. H. and Dis., box 23.  
 No. 704 Chestnut street, auction store, cause spontaneous combustion.  
 Engineers in attendance, Downey.  
 Personal estate owners Martin Bros.  
 Real estate insurance \$22,500, loss \$350.  
 Personal estate insurance \$11,500, loss \$4,900.
11. At 11.37 A. M., district 4, bells Dis., box 153.  
 Trenton avenue above Sargeant street, cotton mill, cause picker.  
 Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeny and Culp.  
 Personal estate owners Whitaker & Co.
11. At 3.26 P. M., district 1,  
 Fourth below German street, Good Templars' Hall, cause heater.  
 Personal estate owners Good Templars. "
11. At 4.25 P. M., district 1.  
 Meadows below Mifflin street, barn and hay, cause sparks from factory.
11. At 5.19 P. M., district 4.  
 Frankford road above Girard avenue, church, cause heater.
11. At 5.37 P. M., district 2.  
 No. 221 South Sixth street, dwelling, cause chimney.
11. At 10.24 P. M., district 2, bells S. H. and Dis., box 42.  
 No. 220 Market street, trimmings and jewelry store, cause incendiary.  
 Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.  
 Personal estate owners Dutz & Wendenhof.  
 Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$260.  
 Personal estate insurance \$10,500, loss \$3,500.
11. At 11.40 P. M., district 1.  
 Cambridge street above Fifteenth, oyster wagon, cause incendiary.
12. At 10.15 P. M., district 4.  
 Salmon below Clearfield street, liquor store, cause explosion of lamp.
13. At 12 A. M., district 1.  
 No. 400 Spruce street, dwelling and store, cause fire-place.
13. At 8 P. M., district 4.  
 Mascher and Oxford streets, fat house, cause flue pipe.
13. At 9.45 P. M., district 1.  
 Gibsons' Point, oil shed, cause vagrants.

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

13. At 11.05 P. M., district 4.

Twenty-ninth street near Parrish street, dwelling, cause spontaneous combustion.

14. At 2.30 P. M., district 1.

Siegel street above Sixth, unfinished building, cause incendiary.

14. At 4.30 P. M., district 4.

No. 1933 Wallace street, dwelling, cause accidental (heating alcohol).

15. At 7.50 A. M., district 5, bells Dis., box 162.

Church street above Josephine (Frankford), cotton mill, cause accidental (boiler).

Real estate owners Stone & Bro.

Personal estate owners Stone & Bro.

15. At 1.17 P. M., district 6, bells Dis., box 156.

Flat Rock Railroad Manf. Co., woollen mill, cause accidental (picker).

Real estate owner Henry Henry.

Personal estate owners Barker & Son.

Real estate loss \$8,000.

Personal estate loss \$7,160.

15. At 9 P. M., district 2.

No. 1529 Spruce street, "Chegary Institute," cause unknown.

15. At 10.05 P. M., district 3, bells S. H. and Dis., box 45.

New Market and Willow streets, morocco factory, cause accidental (stove).

Engineers in attendance, Sweeny and Culp.

Real estate owner G. W. Hummel.

Personal estate owner G. W. Hummel.

Real estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$300.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000, loss \$10,000.

16. At 6.15 P. M., district 1.

No. 1317 Catharine street, dry goods in window, cause lighting gas.

17. At 2.20 A. M., district 2, bells S. H. and Dis., box 21.

No. 613 Market street, barrel of sweepings, cause spontaneous combustion.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Sweeny.

Real estate owners Evans, Sharp & Co.

Personal estate owners Evans, Sharp & Co.

17. At 4 P. M., district 6.

York road north of Bristol street, stone dwelling, cause accidental (defective flue).

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

18. At 8.03 A. M., district 4, bell Dis., box 84.

No. 1331 North Broad street, rubbish in cellar, cause spontaneous combustion.

Engineer in attendance, Culp.

Personal estate owner Geo. Ritchie.

18. At 2 P. M., district 2.

No. 901 Filbert street, store and dwelling, cause accidental (matches).

18. At 2.30 P. M., district 2.

No. 31 South Seventh street, restaurant, cause oil on stove.

18. At 6.10 P. M., district 3.

Margaretta and New Market streets, dwelling, cause carelessness (candle).

20. At 6.40 A. M., district 5.

Church street (Frankford), dry house of cotton mill, cause accidental.

Personal estate owner Stines & Bro.

Personal estate loss \$300.

20. At 10.30 A. M., district 4, bells S. H. and Dis., box 167.

Edgemont and Ann streets, lager beer brewery, cause ignition of gasoline.

Engineer in attendance, Downey.

Personal estate owner Lewis Wolf.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000, loss \$600.

21. At 1.06 A. M., district 4, bells S. H. and Dis., box 247.

No. 2054 North Sixth street, stable and factory, cause accidental (stove).

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Culp.

Real estate owner D. R. Schuyler.

Personal estate owner D. R. Schuyler.

Real estate insurance \$6,000, loss \$400.

Personal estate insurance \$3,200, loss \$3,500.

21. At 3.30 A. M., district 4.

No. 1617 Francis street, brick building, cause spontaneous combustion.

21. At 6.46 A. M., district 4, box 57.

No. 1320 Wallace street, brick building, cause accidental (kiln).

Engineers in attendance, Downey, Sweeney and Culp.

Real estate owners Merkle & Co.

Personal estate owners Merkle & Co.

**FEBRUARY—continued.**

**21. At 8 A. M., district 1.**

No. 725 Alaska street, dwelling, cause carelessness (children with matches.)

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Culp.

Personal estate loss \$3,000.

**24. At 6.24 P. M., district 4, bells Dis., box 48.**

Germantown road and Columbla avenue, cotton and woollen mills, cause accidental (drying room).

Real estate owner M. Raleigh.

Personal estate owner M. Raleigh.

Personal estate loss \$2,000.

**24. At 10.35 P. M., district 2, bells S. H. and Dis., box 226.**

No. 1620 Locust street, brown stone dwelling, cause carelessness, hot poker.

Engineers in attendance, Downey and Kelly.

Real estate owner Dr. Markoe.

Personal estate owner Dr. Markoe.

**25. At 2.35 P. M., district 2, bells Dis., box 134.**

No. 1714 Spruce street, brown stone dwelling, cause accidental, gas leak.

Engineer in attendance, Downey.

Real estate owner Mellons.

Personal estate owner Mellons.

**25. At 7.50 P. M., district 4.**

Tenth and Eleventh Street Railway depot, car in depot, cause lamp exploded.

**25. At 8.30 P. M., district 1.**

No. 767 Passyunk road, dwelling, cause defective flue.

Personal estate owner J. Shannessy.

Personal estate loss \$400.

**25. At 8.54 P. M., district 4, bell Dis., box 153.**

No. 2644 Frankford road, dye house, cause accidental (drying room).

Real estate owner Danl. Allen.

Personal estate owner Danl. Allen.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500, loss \$2,500.

**25. At 11.50 P. M., district 1.**

Watkins street above Eleventh street, dwelling, cause lamp explosion.

**26. At 2.53 A. M., district 1, bells S. H. and Dis., box 7.**

False alarm, box broken open.

FEBRUARY—*continued.*

## 27. At 7.15 P. M., district 4.

Lawrence and Diamond, streets dry goods store, cause gas in bulk.  
Personal estate owner T. Gudchus.

## 28. At 7.55 A. M., district 4.

No. 1502 North Seventh street, dwelling, cause carelessness  
(children with matches).  
Personal estate owner M. E. Mitchells.

## MARCH.

## 1. At 6.30 P. M.

No. 2319 Callowhill street, two-story brick, cause accidental  
(gas in bulk).

## 2. At 7.45 A. M.

No. 707 Girard avenue, three-story brick, cause carelessness (hot  
poker).

## 2. At 8.52 A. M., box 275.

No. 4072 Lancaster avenue, two-story brick, cause carelessness  
(child, matches).

## 3. At 2.45 A. M.

No. 249 South Broad street, three-story brick, restaurant, cause  
incendiary.

## 5. At 12.03 A. M., box 263.

Mill street, Germantown, one-story brick, smoke house, cause  
accidental.

## 5. At 1.30 P. M.

No. 1621 Coates street, three-story brick, cause accidental,  
(chimney).

## 5. At 2.30 P. M.

No. 216 Seigel street, three-story brick, cause accidental (sparks  
on roof.)

## 5. At 7 P. M.

No. 1616 Ridge avenue, three-story brick, cause accidental (gas  
in bulk.)

## 5. At 9.43 P. M.

No. 1307 South Seventeenth street, three-story brick, cause in-  
cendiary.

## 6. At 5 A. M.

Sixth and Jayne streets, three-story brick, brewery, cause acci-  
dental (kiln).

MARCH—*continued.*

7. At 7.30 P. M.  
Twelfth and Market streets, four-story brick, cause accidental,  
boiler.
14. At 2.45 P. M.  
No. 41 North Eleventh street, four-story brick, cause incendiary.
15. At 1.42 A. M., box 216.  
False alarm.
15. At 5.40 A. M.  
Southwest corner Ninth and Fitzwater, three-story brick, cause  
incendiary.
15. At 5 P. M.  
No. 725 Arch street, one-story frame, accidental, coal oil lamp.  
Real estate insurance \$300, loss \$600.
15. At 7.30 P. M.  
Kriders' alley, below Front, three-and-a-half-story brick, cause  
accidental (fire place).
16. At 9.12 P. M., box 157.  
Chelton avenue, Germantown, two-story stone store house, cause  
incendiary.  
Adjoining the above, two-story stone.  
Company attending, 9.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.  
Insurance \$500, loss \$500.  
No insurance, loss \$130.
16. At 11.20 P. M., box 134.  
No. 1435 Chesnut street, four-story brick upholstery, cause in-  
cendiary.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17 and E.  
Engineers in attendance, Hensler, Mooney and Stephens.  
Real estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$500.  
Personal estate insurance \$9,000, loss \$1,431.
17. At 3.30 P. M.  
Mechanic street, East of Morton, Germantown, false alarm, unu-  
sual smoke.
19. At 2.30 A. M.  
No. 110 Union street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.
20. At 6.20 A. M., box. 156.  
Main street and Sherr's lane, three-story stone dry house of mill,  
cause accidental.  
Company attending, 9.  
Real estate insurance \$5,300, loss \$1,670.  
Personal estate insurance \$9,125, loss \$1,600.



## MARCH—continued.

## 21. At 9.30 P. M.

No. 308 South Second street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 22.

Personal estate loss \$100.

## 21. At 12.50 P. M.

Washington avenue, above Second, one-story frame, junk shop, cause, accidental (stove pipe).

## 22. At 12.30 A. M.

No. 1907 Walnut street, four-story brown stone dwelling, cause spontaneous combustion.

Engineer in attendance, Mooney.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$100.

## 22. At 1.15 P. M.

No. 308 South Second street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

## 22. At 2.33 P. M., box 71.

No. 2061 America street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Mooney and Humphreys.

## 23. At 7.30 P. M.

Northeast corner of Ninth and Market, four-story brick furniture warehouse, cause accidental (tinsmith on roof).

## 25. At 7.08 A. M.

Main, above Green, Frankford, one-story frame kitchen, cause accidental (furnace).

Real estate loss \$25.

Personal estate loss \$150.

## 25. At 12.30 A. M.

No. 8 Fetter's lane, three-story brick cabinetmaker's shop, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

## 25. At 2.30 P. M.

No. 408 Federal street, three story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

## 25. At 9.30 P. M.

No. 47 South Third street, five-story brick broker's office, cause carelessness (child, matches).

## 26. At 3.50 A. M.

Jefferson avenue and Washington street, one-story frame wheelwright shop, cause, incendiary.

MARCH—*continued.*

26. At 12.20 P. M.

No. 7 Chancery lane, false alarm.

27. At 5 P. M.

Ninth and Mellon, four-story brick factory, cause accidental (cupola).

Personal estate loss \$15.

28. At 1.02 A. M., box 26.

Eutaw, below Race, three-story brick dye works, cause accidental (drying room).

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$385.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$550.

28. At 10.45 A. M.

Main street, near Jackson, Manayunk, one-story stone cotton mill, cause accidental (picker).

Real estate loss \$33.

Personal estate loss \$245.

28. At 10 A. M.

Crown and Vine, two-story frame tavern, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Real estate loss \$25.

29. At 3 A. M.

No. 613 North Front street, two-story frame boarding house, cause incendiary.

29. At 4.10 P. M.

No. 1134 Watkins street, two-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (child, matches).

29. At 12.30 P. M.

No. 1225 South Second street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental.

30. At 3.04 A. M., box 3.

Nos. 218, 220 and 222 South Second street, three four-story bricks, furniture manufacturer, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Stephens, Mooney Humphrey and Dankel.

Real estate insurance \$20,000, loss \$4,670.

Personal estate insurance \$90,000, loss \$49,422.

MARCH—*continued.*

## 30. At 11.45 P. M.

No. 253 South Sixth street, three-story brick beer saloon, cause incendiary.

Company attending 22.

## 31. At 12.30 A. M.

No. 1343 Race street, four-story brick segar store, cause incendiary.

Real estate loss \$10.

Personal estate loss \$50.

## 31. At 8.15 P. M., box 95.

Sixth street, above Montgomery avenue, one-story frame felt factory, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13 and 15.

Engineers in attendance, Humphrey, Mooney and Hensler.

## APRIL.

## 4. At 8.30 P. M., local.

Minor street above Fifth, three-story brick malt kiln, caused through carelessness at furnace.

Engineer in attendance, Mooney.

## 5. At 2.16 P. M., box 265.

Main street Manayunk, two-story stone cotton mill, caused by spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 12, 13 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

## 6. At 12.55 P. M., box 128.

No. 517 North street, two-story frame dwelling, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 21, 22 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$225.

Personal estate insurance \$975, loss \$110.

## 9. At 10.50 A. M., box 247.

No. 1922 N. Seventh street, two one-and-a-half-story frame stables, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

Personal estate loss \$300.

*APRIL—continued.*

*10. At 2.24 A. M., box 71.*

Corner Harrison and Fitler streets, two-story brick lead works, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Mooney and Stephens.

Personal estate insurance \$15,408.50, loss \$9,197.66.

*10. At 2 P. M.*

S. E. cor. Ninth and Race streets, three-story brick store, cause accident (roof).

Real estate loss \$25.

*11. At 11.50 A. M.*

Forty-seventh and Market streets, two-story brick cotton mill, cause accidental (picker).

*12. At 12.15 A. M.*

No. 136 N. Front street, three-story brick tenement house, cause carelessness.

Real estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$272.

Personal estate loss \$100.

*13. At 9 A. M.*

No. 1516 N. Broad street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (gas).

Personal estate loss \$50.

*13. At 9.08 A. M., box 93.*

Twenty-third below Spring Garden street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (chimney).

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Mooney.

*14. At 5 P. M.*

Wissinoming, Twenty-third Ward, three-story brick and frame dwelling, cause accidental (defective flue).

Real estate loss \$56.31.

Personal estate insurance \$7,125, loss \$325.

*15. At 12.5 P. M.*

S. E. cor. Fifth and Library streets, Mercantile Library Building, cause incendiary.

*15. At 3.30 A. M.*

No. 223 Vandever street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

APRIL—*continued.*

## 19. At 1 A. M., box 128.

No. 408 Arch street, three-story brick fur store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 21, 22 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Hensler, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$118.

Personal estate insurance \$8,500, loss \$3,000.

## 19. At 7.15 P. M.

No. 910 Girard avenue, two-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (gas).

Personal estate loss \$75.

## 19. At 7.22 P. M., box 274.

N. E. cor. Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, lumber yard and two-story brick stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Mooney and Hensler.

Real estate insurance \$200, loss \$128.76.

## 20. At 8.20 P. M.

No. 1012 Thompson street, three-story brick tavern, cause accidental (gas).

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

## 20. At 11.18 P. M., box 262.

Germantown avenue, Chestnut Hill, three-story stone dwelling, cause incendiary,

Companies attending, 9 and 19.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$800.

## 22. At 6.30 P. M.

No. 305 N. Front street, false alarm, lighting fire.

## 22. At 9.30 P. M.

No. 911 South street, three-story brick trimming store, cause accidental (gas).

Personal estate loss \$50.

## 23. At 4.30 A. M.

Mifflin street wharf, Delaware river, canal barge, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 10.

Personal estate loss \$300.

**APRIL—continued.**

23. At 12.16 P. M., box 263.

No. 4831 Germantown avenue, two-and-half-story brick confectionery, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 9 and 19.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$20.

25. At 8.30 A. M.

No. 221 Race street, two-story brick stable, cause accidental (roof).

25. At 9.15 P. M.

Forty-fifth and Lancaster avenue, two-and-a-half-story dwelling, cause carelessness.

Engineer in attendance, Mooney.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$150.

25. At 10.30 P. M.

No. 317 German street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental.

Real estate loss \$10.

Personal estate loss \$50.

25. At 12 P. M.

Fifth and Arch streets, false alarm, cause unusual smoke.

26. At 2.18 P. M., box 247.

No. 1902 N. Sixth street, two-story brick tub factory, cause carelessness at furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney

26. At 8.30 P. M.

Canal street, Manayunk, four-and-a-half-story brick woollen mill, cause accident (picker).

Personal estate loss \$100.

26. At 11.50 P. M.

No. 821 Dickerson street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (chimney).

27. At 1 A. M.

Bustleton pike and Township line, one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, cause incendiary.

Real estate loss \$200.

27. At 5.10 A. M.

Nos. 134 and 136 Market street, five-story brick grocery store, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 8.

Real estate loss \$79.36.



APRIL—*continued.*

## 27. At 9.15 A. M.

N. W. cor. New Market and Callowhill streets, three-story brick tavern, cause accidental.

## 27. At 9.35 P. M., box 41.

No. 19 South Third street, five-story brick building, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Hensler.

Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$2,277.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$1,500.

## 29. At 7 P. M.

No. 1924 Arch street, four-story brown stone dwelling, cause accidental.

Engineer in attendance, Mooney.

## MAY.

## 2. At 11.17 A. M., box 235.

No. 921 North Delaware avenue, three-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, office of lumber yard, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$150.

## 2. At 7.15 P. M.

No. 1916 Lombard street, three-story brick dwelling, clothing in closet, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 1 and E.

Real estate loss \$40

Personal estate loss \$100.

## 3. At 11.40 A. M.

Main and Church streets, Frankford, three-story brick furniture manufactory, cause accidental.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

## 3. At 7.30 P. M.

No. 604 S. Front street, three-story brick dwelling and factory, cause accidental.

## 4. At 4 A. M.

Rear of No. 424 Marriott street, cause accidental.

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4. At 10 A. M.

No. 2313 Callowhill street, three-story brick liquor store, cause children with matches.

5. At 1.45 P. M.

No. 4533 Kelly's alley, Manayunk, three-story brick dwelling, cause children with matches.

Real estate loss \$25.

6. At 2.15 A. M., box 153.

Frankford road and Harts lane, two-story brick drying portion of dye works, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 15, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$600.

Personal estate loss \$1,800.

6. At 6.45 A. M.

Emerald and Adam streets, three-story brick, drying portion of woollen mill, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 15.

Engineers in attendance, Humphreys.

10. At 11.15 A. M.

N. E. corner Seventeenth and Market streets, four-story brick drug store, cause accidental (defective flue).

Companies attending, 4.

Engineers in attendance, Mooney.

10. At 1.05 P. M., box 125.

Corner of Swanson and Queen streets, pot of pitch boiled over in street.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

10. At 5.05 P. M., box 78.

Nos. 15 and 17 N. Thirteenth street, one three-story brick dwelling and one three-story brick bakery, cause accidental (defective flue).

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Mooney, and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$4,500, loss \$702.10.

Personal estate loss \$100.

*MAY—continued.**11. At 1.45 P. M.*

Armat near Main street, Germantown, three-story woollen mill, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 9 and 19.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$50.

*11. At 9.45 P. M.*

No. 618 South Nineteenth street, three-story grocery store, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 1 and E.

Real estate loss \$80.

Personal estate loss \$400.

*12. At 1.15 A. M.*

Cumberland street wharf, Delaware, one-story office in lumber yard, cause accidental.

Company attending, 6.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$200.

*12. At 4.45 P. M.*

Angora, Twenty-fourth Ward, three-story brick mill, picker room, cause accidental (picker).

Companies attending, 5 and 16.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$700.

*13. At 3.22 P. M., box 61.*

No. 1005 Germantown road, two-story frame dwelling, cause accidental (sparks from mill).

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

*13. At 11 A. M.*

North Pennsylvania Railroad below Tioga, three-story stone dwelling, cause accidental (sparks from locomotive).

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$700, loss \$700.

Personal estate loss \$400.

*14. At 5.55 P. M., box 253.*

False alarm, no cause.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

MAY—*continued.*

15. At 4.15 P. M., box 74.

Leligh avenue wharf, Richmond, one-story frame, repair shop of  
Reading Railroad Company, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$1,200.

Personal estate loss \$800.

17. At 3.23 P. M., box 162.

Church street and Trenton avenue, two-story stone cotton mill,  
picker room, cause accidental (picker).

Companies attending, 7, 14 and 15.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$75.22.

Personal estate loss \$170.

17. At 7 P. M., box 41.

No. 437 Market street, four-story brick notion house, cause sup-  
posed incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 13, 20, 22, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$175.

Personal estate insurance \$50,000, loss \$8,408.34.

18. At 10.46 P. M., box 76.

Ridge avenue above Reading Railroad, Falls of Schuylkill, one-  
story frame woollen mill, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 9, 12 and 13.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$800, loss \$800.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$4,000.

19. At 7.59 P. M., box 241.

Beach street above Coates, one-story frame shed at lumber yard  
and plaster mill, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and  
Stephens.

Real estate loss \$900.

Personal estate loss \$100.

20. At 12.19 A. M., box 145.

Twenty-third and Meredith streets, one-story frame smoke house,  
cause accidental.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Stephens and Mooney.

*MAY—continued.**21. At 1.37 A. M., box 96.*

Thirty-eighth street above Rochelle street, one-story frame smoke house, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Mooney.

*22. At 3.54 A. M., box 152.*

S. E. corner Twelfth and Thompson streets, two-story brick cotton mill, cause accidental (picker).

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

*22. At 10.46 A. M., box 263.*

Wissahickon road and Rittenhouse street, three-story stone cotton mill, cause accidental (picker).

Companies attending, 9, 12 and 19.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Humphreys.

*23. At 5.58 A. M., box 136.*

Nos. 28 and 30 N. Fifteenth street, two-story brick bake house, cause accidental (defective flue).

Companies attending, 4, 17, 18, 20, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

Real estate loss, \$125.

*23. At 7.50.*

Hanover street wharf, one-story frame, engine room of saw mill, cause accidental (overheated journal).

Company attending, 6.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

*23. At 10.55 A. M.*

No. 4512 Leiper street, Frankford, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (children with matches).

Companies attending, 7 and 14.

Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$85.

*23. At 2.22 P. M.*

No. 3 Emeline street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental.

Company attending, 11.

*24. At 8.30 P. M.*

Chestnut Hill, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (defective flue).

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25. At 1.03 P. M., box 152.

Alder street above Thompson, one-story frame brewery, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

26. At 11.25 A. M., box 74.

Nos. 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629 and 1631 Salmon street, five two and three-story frames, stable, carpenter shop, and dwellings, cause accidental (upset stove).

Companies attending, 6, 7, 13, 15, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$1,460.

Personal estate loss \$500.

27. At 4.17 A. M., box 32.

No. 2035 Market street, three-story brick marble works, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 17, 18, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$15,000, loss \$11,701.

Personal estate insurance \$15,000, loss \$31,412.

27. At 6.45 A. M.

No. 1821 Lee street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks from last fire).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 17, 18, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

28. At 3.47 A. M., box 132.

Locust street wharf, Schuylkill, two-story brick stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 18, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$800, loss \$525.

Personal estate insurance \$600, loss \$600.

28. At 9.12 A. M., box 48.

Chestnut above Thirty-first street, four-story stone woollen mill and tobacco factory, cause accidental (spontaneous combustion).

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$22,900, loss \$4,194.

Personal estate insurance \$17,500, loss \$10,900.



MAY—*continued.*

## 28. At 9.52 A. M.

No. 217 Levant street, three-story brick saw mill, cause accidental (furnace).

Company attending, 22.

## 28. At 1.17 P. M., box 81.

No. 1144 Charlotte street, three-story brick woollen mill, cause accidental (spontaneous combustion).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Humphreys.

## 28. At 1.28 P. M.

No. 1531 S. Fourth street, one-story brick out-building, cause accidental (hot ashes).

## 28. At 6.02 P. M., box 54.

No. 1220 Washington avenue, two-story brick warehouse, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$5,385.

Personal estate insurance \$28,000, loss \$11,738.71.

## 29. At 8 A. M.

No. 625 S. Fourth street, two-story frame junk shop, cause accidental (chimney).

Company attending, 22.

## 31. At 7.18 P. M.

Knickerbocker's Wharf, Delaware, schooner Mary Lawton, cause accidental (stove).

Personal estate loss \$100.

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## 3. At 8.45 P. M.

No. 1508 Girard avenue, two-story brick coach factory, cause accidental.

## 4. At 1.45 A. M., box 143.

Buttonwood street above Thirteenth, two story brick bolt works, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

JUNE—*continued.*

4. At 11.45 A. M.

No. 143 Coates street, two-story frame dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

4. At 12 A. M.

No. 718 New Market street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on awning).

5. At 2.25 P. M., box 265.

River road, Manayunk, four-story stone shoddy mill, cause accidental (spontaneous combustion).

Companies attending, 9, 12 and 13.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

5. At 3 P. M., box 152.

Marshall street, below Girard avenue, four-story brick sash and door mill, cause carelessness of engineer.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate loss, \$13,000.

Personal insurance, \$9,800, loss \$38,600.

5. At 3 P. M., box 152.

No. 977 North Seventh street, two-story brick, box factory.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance, \$10,000, loss \$15,000.

Personal estate insurance, \$500, loss \$1,000.

5. At 3 P. M., box 152.

No. 42 buildings, Marshall and Seventh streets.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance, \$58,200, loss \$13,470.

Personal estate insurance, \$19,300, \$5,622.

5. At 4.30 P. M.

No. 710 Franklin street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks from last fire).

Real estate loss, \$40.

JUNE—*continued.*

## 6. At 1.24 A. M., box 223.

Commerce street, below Sixth, five-story brick printing office, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$4,500.

Personal estate insurance \$26,700, loss \$16,650.

## 6. At 1.24 A. M., box 223.

Nos. 17, 19 and 21 North Sixth street.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21 22, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$12,000, loss \$828.

Personal estate insurance \$46,500, loss \$4,550.

## 6. At 3.49 P. M., box 48.

Thirtieth and Chesnut streets, two-story brick shoddy mill, cause accidental (picker).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$13,319, loss \$1,952.

Personal estate insurance \$26,500, loss \$7,526.

## 7. At 10 A. M.

No. 910 North Twentieth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental.

## At 2 P. M.

Second street above Spruce, three-story brick school house, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

## At 9.30 P. M.

No. 2601 Lombard street, three-story brick tenement, cause accidental.

## 9. At 2.24 A. M., box 153.

Dauphin street above Amber, two-story brick stable, cause accidental (spontaneous combustion).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21 and B.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$2,000.

Personal estate loss, \$1,000.

## 9. At 9.09 A. M.

No. 247 South Twelfth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks, blacksmith).

Companies attending, 11, 20.

Engineer in attendance, Mooney.

JUNE—*continued.*

9. At 4.06 P. M., box 162.  
Trenton avenue, Wheat Sheaf lane, three-story brick dwelling,  
cause accidental (sparks from locomotive).  
Companies attending, 7, 14 and 15.  
Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.
10. At 7.23 P. M., box 162.  
False alarm. No cause.  
Companies attending, 7, 14 and 15.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.
14. At 4.35 A. M., box 64.  
Deal street, East Frankford road, two-story brick stable, cause  
carelessness (gas).  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and E.  
Real estate insurance \$1,500, loss \$1,340.  
Personal estate loss \$3,000.
15. At 11.15 A. M., box 12.  
No. 617 Mintzer street, one-story frame kitchen, cause acci-  
dental.  
Companies attending, 3, 4, 11, 22, B and E.  
Engineers in attendance, Mooney and Stephens.  
Real estate loss \$50.
14. At 2.40 P. M.  
No. 2223 Callowhill street, three-story brick dwelling, cause acci-  
dental.  
Company attending, 18.
14. At 8.45 P. M.  
No. 1809 Camac street, three-story brick dwelling, cause acci-  
dental.  
Real estate loss \$46.
16. At 10.40 A. M.  
No. 1218 Haines street, three-story brick dwelling, cause acci-  
dental (lamp explosion).  
Engineer in attendance, Dankel.
16. At 9.25 P. M., box 26.  
No. 42 North Ninth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause  
accidental (lamp explosion).  
Companies attending, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, B and E.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Stephens and Mooney.  
Personal estate loss \$150.

JUNE—*continued.*

## 17. At 3 P. M.

N. E. corner Fifteenth and Coates streets, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks from chimney).

Company in attendance, 13.

## 17. At 7.20 P. M.

No. 769 South Second street, three-story brick store, cause accidental (gas).

## 19. At 7.20 P. M.

No. 15 North Eleventh street, three-story brick boarding house, cause accidental (clothing wardrobe).

Company attending, 20.

## 20. At 11.40 A. M.

Fifth street, below Vine, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental.

Company attending, 17.

## 21. At 12.05 A. M.

S. E. corner Third and Vine streets, five-story brick shoe factory, accidental (spontaneous combustion).

Companies attending, 8 and B.

## 21. At 12.45 A. M.

No. 308 South Front street, three-story brick produce store, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 22.

## 21. At 2.30 P. M.

No. 1022 Richmond street, three-story rough-cast store, cause carelessness (children).

Real estate insurance \$1,000, loss 225.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000, loss 200.

## 22. At 6.45 P. M.

No. 901 Filbert street, three-story brick building, cause accidental (lamp).

## 23. At 9.13 P. M., box 124.

Point Breeze, oil tank, cause agitator.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Dankel.

Real estate loss \$10,000.

## 23. At 6.15 A. M., box 41.

No. 208 Market street, four-story brick drug store, cause accidental (spontaneous combustion).

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 21, 22, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

*JUNE—continued.*

*23. At 8.15 A. M.*

Falls of Schuylkill, five-story stone mill, cause accidental (picker).

Company attending, 12.

*23. At 8 P. M., box 73.*

Richmond and Norris streets, two-story brick saw mill, cause accidental (engineer's lamp).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 15, 21, B, C and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Stephens and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$5,000.

Personal estate loss \$36,000.

*25. At 10.50 P. M.*

No. 339 New Market street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (coal oil lamp).

*26. At 7.49 P. M., box 265.*

River road, near Manayunk, three-story stone woollen mill, cause accidental (gas light).

Company attending, 12.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000, loss \$628.

*29. At 5.55 P. M.*

No. 1304 Corn street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (chimney).

*29. At 8 P. M.*

No. 1429 Philip street, four-story brick tenement, cause accidental (chimney).

*30. At 8 A. M.*

No. 328 Callowhill street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

*30. At 3.30 P. M.*

No. 849 North Sixteenth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (fire crackers).

*30. At 4 P. M.*

No. 3635 Walnut street, two-story rough-cast dwelling, cause carelessness (boy, matches).

Real estate loss \$150.

*30. At 10.37 P. M., box 95.*

No. 2200 North Tenth street, three-story brick saw and planing mill, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$2,500.

Personal estate loss \$8,000.



## JULY.

## 1. At 10.30 P. M.

No. 618 Middle alley, rear three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (lamp explosion).

## 2. At 4 A. M.

Ridge and Montgomery avenues, two-and-a-half story frame dwelling, cause accidental (fire works).

Real estate, loss \$600.

Personal estate, loss \$500.

## 4. At 2.25 A. M.

No. 1854 Ridge avenue, three-story brick segar store, cause incendiary.

## 4. At 2.25 A. M.

G. & N. R. R. depot, Manayunk, car load shoddy, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 12.

## 4. At 11 A. M.

No. 1219 Jefferson street, three-story brick segar store, cause accidental (fire works).

Company attending, 2.

Real estate, loss \$20.

Personal estate, loss \$250.

## 4. At 11.50 A. M.

No. 929 South street, three-story brick confectionery, cause accidental (fire works).

Company attending, 11.

## 4. At 2.40 P. M.

No. 640 Lombard street, two-story frame saddlery, cause accidental (fire works).

## 5. At 3.30 A. M.

Twenty-third and Federal streets, brick kiln roof, cause accidental (kiln).

## 5. At 6.30 P. M.

No. 116 Shoemaker avenue, Manayunk, three-story rough-cast dwelling, cause accidental (sparks from locomotive).

Company attending, 12.

Real estate loss \$200.

## 5. At 9.15 P. M.

No. 761 South Front street, two-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (fire works).

Companies attending, 3 and D.

*JULY—continued.*

6. At 9.12 A. M., box 48.  
False alarm, box out of order, no cause.  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, E and A.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Stephens.
6. At 11.24 A. M., box 56.  
No. 820 Wood street, two-story brick dwelling, cause unknown.  
Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Stephens.  
Real estate loss \$196.  
Personal estate loss \$125.
7. At 12.30 A. M.  
River road, Manayunk, five-story stone dwelling, cause accidental (lightning).  
Company attending, 12.  
Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$550.  
Personal estate insurance \$20,000, loss \$2,887.
7. At 1 A. M., box 56.  
N. W. corner Twelfth and Buttonwood streets, four-story brick factory, cause accidental (boilers).  
Companies attending, 4, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.
7. At 12.15 P. M.  
Summit Bridge, Chestnut Hill, bridge, cause accidental (lightning).
8. At 1.17 P. M., box 153.  
N. E. corner Trenton avenue and Sargeant street, two-story brick yarn manufactory, cause accidental (picker).  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Cress.  
Real estate insurance, \$3,500, loss \$470.  
Personal estate insurance, \$14,000, loss \$1,605.
8. At 9 P. M.  
No. 143 North Broad street, three-story brick liquor store, cause accidental (fire works).  
Company attending, 17.
9. At 5.15 P. M.  
No. 1244 South Tenth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause , carelessness (boy, matches).  
Personal estate loss \$125.

## JULY—continued.

## 11. At 6.25 P. M., box 247.

Fourth and Eighth street railroad depot, two-story frame dwelling, cause accidental (lightning).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

## 11. At 6.40 P. M.

No. 434 Girard avenue, three-story brick beer saloon, cause accidental (lightning).

## 11. At 6.53 P. M., box 73.

No. 1057 Richmond street, two-and-a-half-story brick, J. P. Morris's Iron Works, cause accidental (lightning).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$17,200, loss \$16,870.

Personal estate insurance \$37,000, loss \$34,198.

## 12. At 9.47 A. M., box 5.

No. 1027 Moyamensing road, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (boy, matches).

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel.

Personal estate loss \$75.

## 12. At 10.57 A. M., box 147.

No. 1336 Crease street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (boy, matches).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$10.

Personal estate loss \$150.

## 12. At 11.15 A. M.

No. 1221 Palmer street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (stove).

## 14. At 1 P. M.

Twenty-fourth street above Green, four-story rough cast sash and door factory, cause accidental (boiler bk. dif).

## 14. At 2.30 P. M.

No. 1726 Montrose street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (children, matches).

Company attending, 1.

*JULY—continued.*

15. At 4.30 A. M., box 147.

No. 1229 North Second street, three-story brick dwelling, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$75.

Personal estate loss \$17.

15. At 5.19 A. M., box 134.

No. 1527 Spruce street, four-story brick, "Chegary Institute," cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Stephens, Cress and Dankel.

Real estate loss \$250.

Personal estate loss \$244.

16. At 4.30 A. M.

No. 712 Alaska street, two-story frame dwelling, cause incendiary.

16. At 6 A. M.

No. 2027 Germantown avenue, three-story brick bake house, cause accidental (oven).

Real estate loss \$60.

17. At 12.12 P. M., box 45.

Nos. 215 and 217 Callowhill street, five-story brick produce, &c., stores, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 3, 6, 8, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney, Stephens and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$417.

Personal estate insurance, \$6,000, loss \$620.

18. At 1.30 P. M.

No. 1648 North Seventh street, three-story brick dwelling, cause unknown.

Real estate loss \$30.

Personal estate loss \$200.

19. At 2.39 A. M., box 34.

Race street wharf, Schuylkill, Laird's Coal Oil Works, cause accidental (igniting gas).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 17, 18, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$253.

JULY—*continued.*

19. At 7.30 P. M.

No. 1010 South Fifth street, three-story brick, cabinet maker,  
cause carelessness (children, matches).

20. At 10.45 P. M., box 217.

No. 2006 South street, three-story brick hat factory, cause acci-  
dental (lamp explosion).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.

21. At 4.20 A. M., box 128.

No. 614 Arch street, four-story brick factory, cause spontaneous  
combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Dankel and Cress.

Real estate loss \$344.

Personal estate insurance \$9,500, loss \$592.

23. At 3.50 A. M., box 7.

False alarm, no cause.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel Stephens and Mooney.

23. At 10.55 A. M.

No. 418 Monroe street, two-story frame dwelling, cause accidental  
(defective flue).

Companies attending, 3, 22 and D.

Real estate insurance \$250, loss \$75.

24. At 12.15 A. M.

No. 13 Norfolk street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental  
(foul chimney).

Companies attending, 3 and D.

24. At 8.15 P. M.

No. 101 Cotton street, Manayunk, two-story frame dwelling,  
cause carelessness, (lamp upset).

Company attending, 12.

24. At 2.30 P. M.

Nos. 38 and 40 North Sixth street, awning, cause carelessness  
(cigars).

Engineer in attendance, Cress.

25. At 9.15 A. M.

No. 1027 Milton street, three-story brick dwelling, cause care-  
lessness (pipe).

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25. At 1.28 P. M., box 34.

No. 115 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (tinnners).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 17, 18, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$15,000, loss \$829.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$1,500.

31. At 10.30 A. M.

No. 26 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (flue).

31. At 1.12 P. M., box 49.

Randolph street below Oxford, two-story brick stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$300.

AUGUST.

1. At 10.20 P. M., box 74.

No. 1126 Hewson street, two-story frame dwelling, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Cress and Humphreys.

2. At 7 A. M.

No. 1429 Warnock street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (chimney).

Company attending, 2.

2. At 7 P. M.

No. 919 St. John street, three-story brick match factory, cause accidental (sweepings).

Company attending, 21.

3. At 11.30 A. M., box 48.

Chestnut street above Thirtieth, two-story brick stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.



AUGUST—*continued.*

## 3. At 11.25 P. M.

No. 3032 Market street, two-story brick furnishing store, cause accidental (gas in bulk).

Company attending, 5.

Personal estate, loss \$14.

## 4. At 11.47 P. M., box 48.

Thirtieth street below Bridge, two-story stone slaughter house, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Mooney.

## 6. At 4.16 A. M., box 8.

No. 710 South Eighth street, one-story brick rag store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney and Cress.

Personal estate loss \$250.

## 6. At 8 P. M.

No. 1712 Market street, two-story frame cigar store, cause accidental (gas, fly paper).

Company attending, 4.

## 7. At 10.50 P. M.

No. 342 Borden street, two-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (lamp broke.)

Real estate loss \$10.

Personal estate loss \$20.

## 8. At 12.36 A. M., box 162.

Franklin and Unity streets, Frankford, two-story frame blacksmith shop, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 14, 15, and A.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$1,500, loss \$750.

## 8. At 8.21 P. M., box 261.

Mount Airy, false alarm, no cause.

Companies attending, 9, 12 and 19.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

## 8. At 11.20 P. M.

No. 1739 Germantown road, two-story frame trimming store, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 15.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$68.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500, loss \$1,226.

AUGUST—*continued.*

9. At 9.46 P. M., box 3.

No. 315 South Front street, four-story brick provision store, cause accidental (defective flue).

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 10, 20, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney and Cress.

10. At 7.32 A. M., box 65,

Lagrange place below Third, four-story brick sugar house, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$10,700, loss \$6,409.

Personal estate insurance \$38,728, loss \$24,388.

10. At 11.54 A. M., box 61.

St. John below Girard avenue, eighteen brick and frame houses, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$8,550, loss \$5,210.

Personal estate insurance \$7,600, loss \$7,622.

10. At 6.08 P. M., box 23.

No. 707 Market street, three-story brick china store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$6,000, loss \$995.

Personal estate insurance \$26,000, loss \$12,831.

10. At 10 P. M.

Corner Thirtieth and Chestnut, one-story frame sheds, cause accidental (drying).

Company attending, 5.

12. At 12.30 A. M., box 96.

No. 4072 Lancaster avenue, wagon in yard, cause carelessness, (pitch).

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Mooney.

AUGUST—*continued.*

## 12. At 2 P. M.

Arrott street below Penn, Frankford, one-story frame carpenter shop, cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 7 and 14.

Personal estate loss \$30.

## 12. At 2.40 P. M.

Rear 129 Coates street, two-story frame dwelling, cause carelessness.

Company attending, 21.

## 13. At 3.30 A. M.

No. 1726 Ridge avenue, two-story brick segar store, cause accidental (matches).

Real estate loss \$80.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500, loss \$107.

## 15. At 9 P. M.

No. 2207 Pearl street, two-story brick, weavers, cause accidental (matches).

Company attending, 18.

## 16. At 6 P. M., box 153.

No. 2003 Emerald street, one-story frame hide and tallow, cause carelessness (boiling over of kettle).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Humphreys and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$300, loss \$136.

Personal estate insurance \$1,600 loss \$520.

## 17. At 1.41 A. M., box 19.

Second and Mifflin, one-story frame skating park, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Dankel, Cress, Stephens.

Real estate loss \$30.

## 17. At 8 P. M.

No. 2233 Coates street, two-story brick cabinet shop, cause accidental (lamp explosion).

Company attending, A.

Engineer in attendance, Cress.

## 19. At 2.15 P. M.

No. 416 Vine street, three-story brick scale factory, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Companies attending, 8, 21, B.

Real estate loss \$14.

AUGUST—*continued.*

20. At 12.48 P. M., box 212.

No. 242 Lombard street, two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$300, loss \$190.

21. At 9.57 A. M., box 48.

West end of Chestnut Street Bridge, barque Harmonia, cause accidental (gas lamp).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, E and A.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$100.

21. At 9.10 P. M.

No. 1132 Race street, two-story brick grocery, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 17 and 20.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Mooney.

22. At 4.30 P. M.

No. 924 Spring Garden street, four-story brick lamp and oil store, cause accidental (lamp upset).

23. At 5.45 P. M.

No. 526 South Second street, three-story brick photograph store, cause accidental, (lamp explosion).

Companies attending, 3 and 22.

29. At 3.13 A. M., box 48.

No. 3029 Chestnut street, three-story brick wollen mill, &c., cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, E and A.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$18,500, loss \$2,950.

Personal estate insurance \$12,400, loss \$6,849.

30. At 9.20 P. M., box 216.

No. 310 South Tenth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness, (tin roofers).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 20, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Dankel, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$325.

Personal estate loss \$53.

31. At 9.30 P. M.

S. E. cor. Howard and Jefferson streets, two-story frame carpet factory, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 15.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

Personal estate loss \$200.

## SEPTEMBER.

2. At 11.47 A. M., box 134.  
No. 1335 Pine street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).  
Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, B and E.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel and Mooney.  
Real estate loss \$10.
4. At 3.35 P. M., box 62.  
No. 943 North Front street, two-story frame tannery, cause accidental (sparks on roof).  
Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and C.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Cress.  
Real estate loss \$15.
4. At 10.47 P. M., box 65.  
No. 103 Arch street, five-story brick (iron front) store, cause carelessness (saw dust pit).  
Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.  
Engineers in attendance, Cress, Dankel and Mooney.  
Real estate insurance \$10,000, loss \$970.  
Personal estate insurance \$10,000, loss \$2,600.
5. At 9.53 P. M., box 219.  
Pine street wharf, Delaware, steamship "Roman," cause spontaneous combustion.  
Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D and E.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney and Cress.  
Personal estate loss \$200.
6. At 2.30 A. M.  
Gorgas lane, Manayunk, three-story stone woollen mill, cause accidental (lamp explosion).  
Company attending, 9.  
Real estate loss \$6,000.  
Personal estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$6,945.
6. At 8.40 A. M., box 49.  
No. 1608 Cadwalader street, one two-story brick and 5 two-story frame dwellings and factory, cause accidental (boiling kettle).  
Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and E.  
Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Cress.  
Real estate insurance \$150, loss \$425.  
Personal estate insurance \$22,500, loss \$5,100.
6. At 6.15 P. M.  
Nos. 919 and 921 Race street, three and four-story brick lamp factory, cause accidental (experiment with ozone).  
Company attending, 20.

SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

6. At 7.30 P. M.

No. 2325 Tulip street, two-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (lamp explosion).

Real estate insurance \$600, loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$50.

8. At 11 A. M.

No. 809 Carpenter street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Real estate loss \$12.

12. At 7 A. M.

No. 711 St. John street, two story frame hat shop, cause carelessness (fire, with oil).

Company attending, 21.

12. At 10.15 P. M.

Nos. 1155 and 1157 South Ninth street, four-story brick rag warehouse, cause spontaneous combustion.

14. At 3.30 P. M.

No. 35 North Front street, four-story brick waste and yarn store, cause accidental (friction).

14. At 10.30 P. M.

No. 251 Schell street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (candle).

Real estate loss \$25.

15. At 11.40 A. M., box 264.

No. 109 Sharpnack street, Germantown, two-and-a-half-story frame trimmings store, cause carelessness (children, matches).

Companies attending, 9 and 19.

Personal estate loss \$25.

18. At 9 P. M.

No. 1303 Brandywine street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (stove pipe).

Company attending, 13.

Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$50.

19. At 4.52 A. M., box 153.

No 2644 Frankford road, three-story brick dye works, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineer in attendance, Cress.

Real estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$196.

Personal estate insurance \$2,100, loss \$813.

20. At 10 P. M.

No. 1420 Lombard street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (child, matches).



SEPTEMBER—*continued.*

## 21. At 12.20 P. M.

Cardington, Delaware county, three-story stone woollen mill,  
cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 5 and 16.

Engineer in attendance, Mooney.

## 21. At 12.32 A. M., box 23.

No. 1019½ and 1021 Walnut street, two-story brick cigar store,  
cause carelessness.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Cress, Mooney and Dankel.

Real estate insurance \$3,800, loss \$525.

Personal estate loss \$500.

## 23. At 2.50 P. M., box 4.

No. 621 South Second street, four-story brick beer saloon, cause  
unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, E and D.

Engineers in attendance, Cress, Mooney and Dankel.

Personal estate loss \$10.

## 23. At 3 P. M.

No. 148 Cumberland street, three-story brick dwelling, cause  
incendiary.

Real estate insurance \$1,300, loss \$110.

## 23. At 5.51 P. M., box 93.

Nos. 2110 and 2112 Coates street, five three-story and two two-  
story brick dwellings and saw mill, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Cress, Mooney, Stephens and Hum-  
phreys.

Real estate insurance \$7,600, loss \$2,835.

Personal estate insurance \$3,900, loss \$3,985.

## 23. At 7.13 P. M., box 231.

No. 63 North Second street, three-story brick millinery and straw  
goods, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Cress, Dankel, Mooney and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$5,450, loss \$813.

Personal estate insurance \$15,000, loss \$3,790.

## 23. At 8.40 P. M., box 167.

Edgemont street below Clearfield street, hay and cow sheds,  
cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 14, 15, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Cress and Humphreys,

Real estate loss \$150.

SEPTEMBER—*continued*

24. At 9.30 P. M.

No. 1615 Lawrence street, three-story brick dwelling, cause unknown.

Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$20,

Personal estate insurance \$500, loss \$125.

25. At 2.35 A. M., box 167.

Edgemont street below Clearfield street, hay and cow sheds, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 14, 15, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Cress, Mooney and Humphreys.

28. At 9 P. M.

No. 1410 Richmond street, three-story brick clothing store, cause accidental (gas in bulk).

Real estate loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$393.

28. At 11 P. M.

No. 1617 Hancock street, three-story brick beer saloon, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 15.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$100.

29. At 10.57 A. M., box 128.

Nos. 526 and 528 North street, five-story brick rag house, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Dankel, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$49,000, loss \$18,198.

Personal estate insurance \$112,000, loss \$48,974.

29. At 11.03 P. M., box 49.

Randolph street below Oxford street, three and five-and-a-half-story brick morocco factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Dankel, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$33,200, loss \$15,621.

Personal estate insurance \$32,550, loss \$53,200.

29. At 12.30 P. M.

No. 457 North Tenth street, two-story brick millinery store, cause carelessness (tinner on roof).

Real estate loss \$10.

## OCTOBER.

## 1. At 8.30 A. M.

No. 17 Reed street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (child, matches).

Company attending, 10.

Engineer in attendance, Dankel.

## 1. At 8.04 P. M., box 65.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.

## 2. At 3.44 P. M., box 3.

No. 125 Dock street, four-story brick store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 10, 20, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Humphreys, Cress and Stephens.

## 3. At 11 A. M.

No. 241 Jefferson street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (child, matches).

Company attending, 15.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$37.

Personal estate loss \$50.

## 3. At 4 P. M.

No. 1924 Cambridge street, one-story frame stable, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 13.

Engineer in attendance, Cress.

## 8. At 9.30 P. M.

No. 868 Marshall street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (tailor's goose).

Personal estate loss \$50.

## 4. At 11.55 A. M., box 124.

Rope Ferry road and Moyamensing avenue, Victoria Coal Oil Works, cause accidental (agitator).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate insurance, \$5,000, loss \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance, \$5,000, loss \$3,218.

## 5. At 3 A. M.

No. 1527 North Twenty-second street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

Personal estate loss \$50.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

6. At 3 A. M.

No. 1536 Lombard street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1 and E.

Real estate loss \$24.

6. At 3.30 P. M.

Mulberry and Oxford streets, Frankford, one-story brick carpenter shop, cause carelessness (child, matches).

Companies attending, 7 and 14.

7. At 3.20 A. M., box 61.

No. 1018 North Front street, two-story brick pattern shop, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Cress.

Real estate loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200, loss \$1,500.

8. At 10.36 P. M., box 85.

Nos. 1615, 1617 and 1619 Francis street, three two-story brick dwellings and shops, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 6, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$12,600, loss \$1,725.

Personal estate insurance \$8,100, loss \$4,767.

9. At 5.27 A. M., box 8.

Northeast corner Eighth and Fitzwater streets, two-and-a-half-story brick public school, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$75.

9. At 5.45 A. M.

No. 104 Spruce street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (lamp).

Company attending, 22.

Real estate loss \$40.

Personal estate loss \$200.

9. At 11.15 P. M.

No. 304 North Front street, four-story brick store, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 8.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

## 11. At 7.10 P. M.

Sergeant street below Gaul, one-and-a-half-story stone button factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 21 and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$9,000, loss \$8,150.

## 12. At 5 P. M.

No. 48 North Eighth street, two-story brick store, cause carelessness (lighting gas).

Company attending, 20.

Personal estate loss \$19.

## 12. At 6.49 P. M., box 128.

No. 501 and 503 North street, three-story brick saloon, cause carelessness (cigar).

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Cress, Mooney, Dankel and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$2,000, loss \$304.

Personal estate insurance \$2,300, loss \$300.

## 14. At 3.21 A. M., box 245.

Nos. 1338 and 1340 Beach street, three-story brick machine shop, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$650.

Personal estate insurance \$9,750, loss \$2,709.

## 15. At 8.30 A. M.

No. 1235 Pine street, four-and-a-half-story brick cabinetmaker shop, cause accidental (boiler).

## 15. At 3.30 P. M.

False alarm, Old Corn Exchange, cause lighting fire.

## 16. At 2.18 A. M.

Nos. 246 and 248 North Water street, five-story brick oil factory, cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 8

## 16. At 8.44 P. M., box 167.

No. 1913 Chatham street, two-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 14, 15, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$500, loss \$315.

Personal estate insurance \$400, loss \$800.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

17. At 6.52 A. M., box 61.

Second street above Poplar, two-story brick opera house, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney and Humphreys.

Real estate insurance \$2,500, loss \$2,400.

Personal estate loss \$2,000.

18. At 5.30 P. M.

No. 2225 Bainbridge street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 1.

Real estate \$15.

18. At 5.30 P. M., box 251.

No. 3871 Germantown road, three-story frame feed store, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 9, 13, 15 and 19.

Real estate insurance \$2,400, loss \$1,935.

Personal estate loss \$800.

18. At 7.53 P. M., box 15.

Southeast corner Sixteenth and Fitzwater streets, two-story brick saw mill, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 11, 13, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$8,200, loss \$6,329.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$22,300.

18. At 10.45 P. M.

Noble street wharf, Delaware, tug-boat "Relief," cause accidental (boiler).

Companies attending, 8, 21 and B.

Personal estate loss \$100.

19. At 5.40 A. M.

No. 1129 Cherry street, two-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (ashes).

Companies attending, 17 and 20.

19. At 6 P. M.

No. 132 Race street, three-story brick cigar store, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Company attending, 8.

Real estate loss \$40.



OCTOBER—*continued.*

## 19. At 6.15 P. M.

No. 615 South Front street, three-story brick tenement, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Companies attending, 3 and D.

## 19. At 8.17 P. M., box 49.

No. 1729 Cadwalader street, three-story brick factory, cause carelessness (stove).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$16,000, loss \$6,000.

## 20. At 7.30 A. M.

No. 1221 North Second street, three-story brick beer saloon, cause carelessness (child).

Real estate loss \$22.

Personal estate loss \$12.

## 21. At 11.13 P. M., box 153.

Trenton avenue and Adams street, two-story brick saw mill, &c., cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$2,400, loss \$1,625.

Personal estate insurance \$2,600, loss \$8,000.

## 22. At 9.30 P. M.

Bustleton, Twenty-third Ward, frame barn, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 7 and 14.

Real estate loss \$1,500.

Personal estate loss \$1,500.

## 25. At 7.29 P. M., box 1.

Nos. 523 and 525 Minor street, four-story brick hardware store, cause, carelessness (hot stove).

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Cress, Dankel and Humphreys.

Personal estate loss \$200.

## 29. At 4.42 A. M., box 216.

No. 618 Clifton street, two-story brick carpenter shop, cause accidental (defective flue).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 20, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$425, loss \$235.

Personal estate loss \$200.

OCTOBER—*continued.*

30. At 4.30 P. M.

No. 525 Alaska street, three-story frame dwelling, cause carelessness (ash box).

31. At 12.46 A. M., box 61.

No. 979 North Front street, three-story brick feed store, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$150.

Personal estate loss \$83.

31. At 9.30 A. M.

No. 21 North Tenth street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (stove pipe).

Company attending, 20.

Personal estate loss \$30.

31. At 9.30 A. M.

No. 627 South street, two-story frame trimming store, cause accidental (matches).

Personal estate insurance \$1,500, loss \$216.

NOVEMBER.

1. At 6.17 P. M., box 162.

Cedar Grove, Frankford, four-story stone cotton mill, cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15 and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$250.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

2. At 9.01 P. M., box 24.

Canal and Glossman streets, five-story brick morocco factory, cause accidental (smoke pipe).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$210.

Personal estate loss \$1,875.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

## 3. At 8.04 P. M., box 1.

Nos. 607 & 609 Commerce street, two-story brick machine shop, cause carelessness (stove).

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Mooney,

Real estate loss \$71.

Personal estate loss \$135.

## 4. At 9.16 P. M., box 124.

Point Breeze, two-story frame phosphate works, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$75,560, loss \$88,105.

Personal estate insurance \$57,100, loss \$79,418.

## 4. At 12.30 P. M.

No. 1427 Walnut street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (candle).

## 5. At 8.02 A. M., box 247.

No. 2116 Thuron street, three-story frame shoe factory, cause accidental (stove pipe).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Humphries.

Real estate insurance \$300, loss \$115.

Personal estate loss \$200.

## 6. At 11.30 A. M.

No. 1218 Heins street, two-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Company attending, 11.

## 6. At 12.30 A. M.

N. W. cor. Second and Lodge streets, three-story brick store, oils, &c., cause accidental (sparks on roof).

Companies attending, 8, 22 and B.

## 6. At 6.11 P. M., box 35.

No. 313 North Twentieth street, four-story brick soap works, cause accidental.

Companies attending, 1, 2, 4, 8, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$15,100, loss \$16,419.

Personal estate insurance \$12,450, loss \$5,848.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

7. At 2.43 A. M., box 234.

N. E. cor. Fourth and Wood streets, four-story brick hotel, cause accidental (heater flue).

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankle, Humphreys, Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

7. At 3.02 A. M., box 12.

No. 247 South Sixth street, two-story brick hat factory, cause accidental (drying room).

Companies attending, 3, 11, 20, 22, B, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Dankel and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$2,350, loss \$2,550.

Personal estate insurance \$500, loss \$341.

9. At 8.21 P. M., box 217.

Twenty-first and Naudain streets, one-story brick cotton mill, cause accidental (picker).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Cress, Mooney and Dankel.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$570.

9. At 12.30 P. M.

Fifty-eighth and Market streets, two-story frame blacksmith shop, cause accidental (hooping).

Companies attending, 5 and 16.

Engineer in attendance, Mooney.

Real estate loss \$1,000.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

11. At 3.12 P. M., box 235.

Delaware avenue and Laurel street, three-story frame rolling mill, cause accidental (roof).

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Humphreys, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$170.

12. At 12.58 A. M., box 78.

No. 1214 Chestnut street, five-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (ash pile).

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$175.

Personal estate loss \$284.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

## 14. At 3.09 A. M., box 276.

Hestonville, two passenger cars Penna. R. R., cause accidental (hot stove).

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$5,000.

## 14. At 3.00 P. M.

No. 404 Spruce street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (chimney).

## 16. At 1.21 A. M., box 34.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney and Stephens.

## 17. At 9 A. M.

No. 806 Bainbridge street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (children, matches).

## 17. At 9.34 P. M., box 61.

No. 1017 New Market street, two-story brick machine shop, cause accidental (adj. mill).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

## 18. At 7 P. M., box 61.

No. 933 North Second street, three-story brick, drug store, cause accidental (boy, candle).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$2,800, loss \$350.

Personal estate insurance \$6,500, loss \$900.

## 19. At 5.53 P. M., box 123.

No. 1936 Christian street, three-story brick dwelling, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Dankel.

Real estate loss \$50.

## 21. At 3.28 P. M., box 245.

No. 1056 Beach street, four-and-a-half-story brick cotton mill, cause accidental (picker).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Stephens and Humphreys.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

21. At 7.54 P. M., box 95.

S. W. cor. Mervine street and Montgomery avenue, three-story brick dwelling, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, A and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$4,000, loss \$1,600.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$2,600.

23. At 8.21 A. M., box 239.

No. 1934 Mount Vernon street, four-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (defective flue).

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$161.

23. At 3.36 P. M., box 156.

Canal Bank, Manayunk, four-story stone cotton mill, cause accidental (stove).

Companies attending, 2, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$10,000, loss \$1,397.

Personal estate insurance \$21,000, loss \$3,020.

23. At 5.34 P. M., box 128.

No. 505 Commerce street, five-story brick hardware store, cause carelessness (hot stove).

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Cress, Humphreys, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$9,500, loss \$4,861.

Personal estate insurance \$80,000, loss \$18,770.

23. At 10.57 P. M., box 128.

No. 507 Commerce street, four-story brick hardware store, cause from last fire.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Stephens, Mooney, Cress, Humphreys and Dankel.

Real estate insurance \$15,000, loss \$2,092.

Personal estate insurance \$100,000, loss \$26,910.



NOVEMBER—*continued.*

## 24. At 1 A. M.

Nos. 520 and 522 Beach street, two-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (boiling tar).

Company attending, 21.

## 24. At 11 P. M.

No. 613 Filbert street, two-story frame dwelling, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 20.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000, loss \$125.

## 26. At 1.15 P. M.

No. 518 Arch street, four-story iron front fur store, cause accidental (heater).

Companies attending, 8, 20 and B.

Real estate loss \$60.

## 26. At 12 P. M.

No. 410 Harmony street, four-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (boy, matches).

Companies attending, 3 and D.

Real estate loss \$38.

Personal estate loss \$25.

## 27. At 4.18 P. M., box 1.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Dankel, Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

## 27. At 6.20 P. M., box 271.

No. 4137 Chestnut street, three-story rough-cast dwelling, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 17 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$75.

Personal estate loss \$200.

## 27. At 9.37 P. M., box 23.

No. 806 Market street, four-story brick store, cause accidental (stove).

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22, A, B, C, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Humphreys, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$41,500, loss \$4,115.

Personal estate insurance, \$46,000, loss \$22,400.

NOVEMBER—*continued.*

28. At 10 A. M.

No. 1527 Cabot street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (boy, match.)

Company attending, 13.

Engineer in attendance, Cress.

28. At 6.53 P. M., box 271.

No. 4137 Chestnut street, three-story rough cast dwelling, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 17 and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Stephens.

29. At 12 noon.

No. 513 South street, two-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, cause carelessness (fireplace).

Companies attending, 3, 22 and D.

Real estate loss \$10.

29. At 2.08 P. M.

No. 427 Marriott street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (candle).

Companies attending, 3 and D.

Real estate insurance \$300, loss \$40.

Personal estate loss \$40.

29. At 5 P. M., box 276.

Forty-sixth street and Summer road, one-story frame stable, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A.

Engineers in attendance, Chief and Mooney.

30. At 4.10 P. M.

No. 2318 Market street, three-store brick dwelling, cause carelessness (gas).

Personal estate loss \$25.

## DECEMBER.

## 1. At 7.23 A. M., box 231.

No. 110 Vine street, four story brick, Broom factory, cause carelessness (heater).

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$577.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000, loss \$7,020.

## 2. At 10.24 A. M., box 89.

Twenty-second street above Columbia avenue, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (pitch kettle).

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 15, 17, 18, A and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Humphreys.

Real estate loss \$50.

## 2. At 6.30 P. M.

No. 779 South Second street, three-story brick trimming store, cause carelessness (child, fire).

Companies attending, 3 and D.

Personal estate loss \$75.

## 3. At 8.28 P. M., box 223.

No. 4 South Eighth street, three-story brick eating saloon, cause carelessness (oil).

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$20.

Personal estate loss \$75.

## 4. At 10.50 P. M.

No. 524 North Eighth street, three-story hose house, cause incendiary.

## 4. At 12.15 P. M.

Collegeville, at Holmesburg, one-story frame coach factory, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C.

Real estate insurance \$237, loss \$4,700.

Personal estate insurance \$100, loss \$5,300.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

5. At 2.57 P. M., box 49.

American street above Master, one-story frame cotton-waste establishment, cause accidental (stove).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$2,112.

5. At 11.50 P. M.

No. 205 Race street, three-story brick tavern, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 8 and B.

Personal estate loss \$129.

9. At 2.40 A. M., box 64.

Corner of Hope and Harrison streets, lumber pile, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress and Humphreys.

9. At 6 A. M.

No. 216 Vine street, three-story brick dwelling, cause carelessness (servant, matches.)

Companies attending, 8, 21 and B.

11. At 1.23 A. M., box 248.

Perth street above Parrish, three-story brick stable, cause carelessness (upsetting lamp).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$3,100, loss \$770.

11. At 8.51 A. M., box 132.

Factory street wharf, Schuylkill, two-story stone shoddy factory, cause accidental, (picker).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$1,700, loss \$1,700.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200, loss \$1,200.

11. At 6 P. M.

No. 2010 Parrish street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental (gas).

Companies attending, 13, 18 and A.

Engineer in attendance, Cress.

Personal estate loss \$25.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

## 12. At 3.59 A. M., box 78.

No. 1203 Market street, three-story brick, produce, &c., cause accidental, (stove pipe).

Companies attending, 1, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, B and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000, loss \$850.

## 12. At 11.30 P. M.

No. 148 North Water street, three-story brick tavern, cause carelessness, (closet).

Companies attending, 8 and B.

## 13. At 5.42 P. M., box 267.

Bustleton, one-story frame barn, cause unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 15 and C.

Engineer in attendance, Humphreys.

## 14. At 6.20 A. M.

No. 112 Broad street, three-story brick dwelling, cause accidental, (forge).

Companies attending, 8 and B.

## 14. At 11 A. M.

No. 3912 Spruce street, two-story stone dwelling, cause incendiary.

Company attending, 5.

Personal estate loss \$292.

## 14. At 6 46 P. M., box 61.

Hope and Canal streets, two-story brick machine shop, cause accidental, (gas machine).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Humphreys and Stephens.

Personal estate loss \$200.

## 16. At 10.30 P. M.

S. E. corner of Fifteenth and Cherry streets, three-story brick grocery store, cause unknown.

Company attending, 17.

Engineer in attendance, Stephens.

## 17. At 4.49 A. M., box 236.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Humphreys, Stephens, Mooney and Cress.

DECEMBER—*continued.*

18. At 4.49 P. M., box 238.

Twenty-second and Hamilton streets, four-story brick cotton mill, cause accidental (drying-room).

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$500.

Personal estate loss \$1,150.

20. At 3.30 P. M.

No. 814 Market street, five-story brick hotel, cause unknown.

Company attending, 20.

21. At 12.37 P. M., box 324.

No. 606 Penn street, four story brick tenement house, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney and Stephens.

22. At 5.40 A. M.

No. 310 North Front street, two-and-a-half-story brick whiting mill, cause accidental (furnace).

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Dankel, Mooney, Humphreys, Cress and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$11,800, loss \$6,075.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000, loss \$13,710.

24. At 7.30 P. M.

No. 308 South Front street, three-story brick, produce, &c., cause incendiary.

Company attending, 22.

26. At 3 A. M., box 52.

No. 509 Callowhill street, three-story brick lager beer saloon, cause accidental (stove).

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Cress, Mooney, Humphreys and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$3,000, loss \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000, loss \$416.

26. At 5.31 A. M., box 216.

N. W. corner Eighth and South streets, three-story brick station house, cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 11, 17, 20, D and E.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Stephens.

Real estate loss \$100.



DECEMBER—*continued.*

28. At 4.05 A. M., box 246.

No. 2219 and 2221 Richmond street, two-story frame dye-house,  
cause accidental (drying room).

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B and C.

Engineers in attendance, Humphreys and Cress.

Real estate insurance, \$2,000, loss \$1,000.

Personal estate loss \$2,400.

30. At 8.30 A. M.

Neafie & Levy, steamer Fire-fly, cause carelessness, (stove).

Company attending, 21.

30. At 12.15 A. M., box 163.

Thirty-seventh and Filbert streets, two-story frame carriage fac-  
tory, cause accidental, (forge).

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 17, A and D.

Engineers in attendance, Chief, Mooney and Cress.

30. At 10 A. M.

No. 625 South street, two-story frame shoe store, cause un-  
known.

Companies attending, 3, 22 and D.

Personal estate loss \$20.

**Schedule A.**

*Stating the number of Box and Local alarms for 1871, as compared with 1870.*

	1870.			1871.		
	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.
January .....	34	18	52	29	43	72
February .....	14	15	29	23	41	64
March .....	14	17	31	10	34	44
April .....	16	19	35	11	23	34
May .....	17	26	43	23	22	45
June .....	27	22	49	16	25	41
July .....	16	47	63	17	28	45
August .....	22	33	55	17	17	34
September .....	23	36	59	15	15	30
October .....	33	32	65	17	24	41
November .....	29	36	65	27	14	41
December .....	23	33	56	18	14	32
	268	334	602	223	300	523

**Schedule B.**

*Stating the amount of Loss for 1871, as compared with 1870.*

	1870.	1871.
January .....	\$116,675 00	\$89,341 00
February .....	279,369 00	64,265 00
March .....	66,576 00	61,711 00
April .....	31,100 00	20,018 00
May .....	104,587 00	102,151 00
June .....	141,024 00	193,027 00
July .....	497,259 00	64,687 00
August .....	230,282 00	71,377 00
September .....	309,240 00	173,775 00
October .....	189,450 00	88,175 00
November .....	65,795 00	294,650 00
December .....	47,920 00	51,966 00
	\$2,082,277 00	\$1,275,143 00

*Steam Fire Engine No. 1.*

Located at No. 1837 South street.

Steamer, first-class, built by Reany & Neafie, with pump 6½ inches in diamter, 14 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires 9,540 pounds.

No. 1. Hose cart, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose 2,825 pounds, built by Gardner & Fleming of Philadelphia.

Have 815 feet of leather hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Jas. Patterson.....	Foreman..	35	1828 South st.....	Hotel.
Samuel Pritchard....	Engineer..	25	1828 South st.....	Engineer.
Wm. Carberry.....	Driver....	34	1828 South st.....	Driver.
Andrew Auld.....	Fireman ..	27	1828 South st.....	Fireman.
Jno. J. Winring.....	Hoseman..	25	Rear 419 South st..	House painter.
Henry Conrad.....	Hoseman..	25	855 S. Front st....	Driver.
Eugene Smith.....	Hoseman..	26	508 S. 15th st.....	Cutler.
Jule F. Cure.....	Hoseman..	25	227 N. 10th st....	Sail maker.
Jno. E. Murphy. ....	Hoseman..	27	518 South st.....	Laborer.
Geo. McFetridge....	Hoseman..	27	1900 South st.....	Grocer.
Jno. Budd.....	Hoseman..	45	505 S. 9th st.....	Painter.
Jno. Laird.....	Hoseman..	34	1607 Kater st.....	Painter.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 2.*

Located at southeast corner Thirteenth and Oxford streets.

Steamer third-class, built by J. L. Chapman, with pump 4 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires 5,700 pounds.

No. 2. Hose cart weighing with 800 feet of gum hose 3,453 pounds, built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia.

Have 1,500 feet of gum hose at this station, with Jones' couplings.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Jno. Jacoby.....	Foreman..	41	1505 Oxford street..	Conductor.
Frank V. Fulmer....	Engineer..	36	Amboy & Oxford sts	Engineer.
Jno. Buck.....	Driver....	28	1546 Amboy street..	Driver.
Henry Hicks.....	Fireman .	28	1310 Oxford street..	Fireman.
Harrison McManus..	Hoseman..	37	1604 Camac street...	Undertaker.
B. F. Hooley. ....	Hoseman..	28	346 Crown street...	Clerk.
Wm. Fulmer, Jr.....	Hoseman..	36	1321 Earle street...	Shoemaker.
F. H. Schell.....	Hoseman..	40	1510 North 23d st...	Painter.
Geo. M. Haedrick....	Hoseman..	26	815 Knox street....	Plumber.
Lorenzo C. Bitters...	Hoseman..	25	1821 Sheridan st....	Dyer.
Henry Schwartz.....	Hoseman..	28	22 Mulberry alley..	Locksmith.
M. P. Glanding.....	Hoseman..	27	1020 Oxford street..	Stationer.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 3.*

Located at No. 117 Queen street.

Steamer, first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inch reciprocating pumps, two 8 inch steam cylinders, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires 9,500 pounds.

No. 3. Four wheel hose carriage, carrying 800 feet of leather hose ; weight for service about 2,000 pounds.

Have 1,600 feet of leather hose at this station, with the Jones' couplings.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Thomas L. Senatz...	Foreman..	36	1026 S. Fourth st...	Ship carpenter.
Joseph A. Pidgeon...	Engineer..	39	812 Grover street...	Engineer.
Daniel D. Hibbs.....	Driver ....	26	820 S. Third street.	Driver.
William J. Simpson.	Fireman..	26	896 Bird street.....	Driver.
George W. Devitt....	Hoseman..	23	820 S. Second street	Salesman.
Thomas Woodruff...	Hoseman..	29	718 Watkins street.	Painter.
George D. Solly.....	Hoseman..	24	33 Prime street.....	Salesman.
John R. Bennett.....	Hoseman..	32	123 Queen street....	Jeweller.
James Carrell.....	Hoseman..	49	130 Queen street ..	Carpenter.
Robert B. Warner....	Hoseman..	48	325 German street..	Carpenter.
Charles P. Lyons ...	Hoseman..	39	217 Queen street...	Blacksmith.
David S. Bennett....	Hoseman..	41	925 Moya. avenue..	Jeweller.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 4.*

Located at No. 116 South Seventeenth street.

Steamer, second-class, built by John Agnew, of Philadelphia, with one reciprocating pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and 15 inch stroke; diameter of cylinder  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches; weight of engine 7,400 pounds.

No. 4. Hose cart, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose 3,453 pounds, and built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia.

Have 800 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings); have 400 feet of leather hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Hugh McClintock...	Foreman..	25	1714 St. Joseph av..	Dealer.
Robert Bertron .....	Engineer..	35	1708 St. Joseph av..	Machinist.
Hugh H. Cochran...	Driver....	30	635 Hallowell street	Driver.
Andrew J. Kilpatrick	Fireman ..	25	19 Benton street...	Moulder.
James P. Love....	Hoseman..	26	1709 Moravian st..	Gardener.
Frank Mooney .....	Hoseman..	24	1215 Clover street..	Baker.
Benjamin Reed .....	Hoseman..	40	1727 Sansom street.	Laborer.
Edward McManus...	Hoseman..	25	1538 Market street.	Basket maker.
Samuel Warner.....	Hoseman..	24	1919 Pearl street...	Gardener.
Samuel Fleck .....	Hoseman..	30	23d, near Race st ..	Laborer.
Jabez W. Artman....	Hoseman..	35	20th and Ellsworth.	Tinsmith.
Henry Entriken.....	Hoseman..	24	324 Kauffman street	Plumber.



*Steam Fire Engine No. 5.*

Located at southeast corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, West Philadelphia.

Steamer, second-class, built by Reany & Neafie, of Philadelphia; size of pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, stroke 12 inches, cylinder 9 inches in diameter; weight of engine 6,440 pounds.

No. 5. Four-wheel hose carriage, built by E. Young, of Philadelphia, carrying 700 feet of leather hose; weight for service 1,860 pounds.

Have at this station 1,800 feet of leather hose, with Jones' couplings.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Isaac J. Brown.....	Foreman..	40	601 Girard avenue..	Sash maker.
James Black.....	Engineer..	40	11 Steinmetz place.	Engineer.
Daniel Kalaher.....	Driver....	26	37th & Lancaster av	Driver.
Thomas C. Boston..	Fireman ..	33	3659 Ludlow street.	Driver.
John Copple.....	Hoseman..	23	4109 Market street.	Brick maker.
David Wilson.....	Hoseman..	28	218 McAlpine street	Carpenter.
George S. Davis.....	Hoseman..	26	38th and Centre sts.	Driver.
George Collins.....	Hoseman..	32	237 South 37th st...	Laborer.
William H. McMainn	Hoseman..	30	3630 Lewis street..	Marble polisher.
William B. Thomas..	Hoseman..	33	3651 Ludlow street.	Plasterer.
Jacob Toy .....	Hoseman..	30	3647 Ludlow street.	Bricklayer.
Albert G. Beam.....	Hoseman..	27	42 Blodget street...	Bricklayer.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 6.*

Located at No. 134 Allen street.

Steamer, second-class, built by Landell & Company, of Philadelphia; size of pump 5 inches, 12 inch stroke; weight of engine 7,600 pounds.

No. 6. Hose cart, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose 2,950 pounds, and built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia.

Have at this station 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
G. H. Kochersperger.	Foreman..	35	440 East Girard av.	Bill poster.
John W. Hodges....	Engineer..	30	130 Allen street....	Engineer.
Jacob S. Allen .....	Driver....	32	Rear engine house.	Driver.
David Vandeventer..	Fireman..	48	1021 Ross street..	Carpenter.
John Leatherbury...	Hoseman..	40	28 Innes street.....	Shoemaker.
George Metzcher....	Hoseman..	25	1 Gillingham street	Teamster.
Edward Judd.....	Hoseman..	39	92 Laurel street....	Produce dealer.
Alexander Glass....	Hoseman..	25	4 Innes street.....	Carpenter.
David Suplee.. .....	Hoseman..	45	1030 Ross street....	Carpenter.
William Colcher....	Hoseman..	30	712 North 2d street	Morocco dresser.
Frederick Cole .....	Hoseman..	42	504 North 4th street	Book binder.
John Clark.....	Hoseman..	25	1316 Marlborough st	Teamster.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 7.*

Located at No. 22 Church street, Frankford.

Steamer, second-class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia; size of pump  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, 16 inch stroke; weight of engine 8,200 pounds.

No. 7. Hose carriage (four-wheel); weight for service 2,150 pounds.

Have at this station 1,300 feet of leather hose (screw couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Thomas E. Castor...	Foreman..	31	4724 Frankford rd.	Coach painter.
Hugh Hatten.....	Engineer..	38	30 Church street...	Engineer.
George Best.....	Driver....	28	4305 Paul street....	Pearl turner.
William McNamara.	Fireman..	30	4440 Penn street...	Printer.
Henry Foster.....	Hoseman..	38	4723 Frankford rd.	Wheelwright.
Theodore F. Castor..	Hoseman..	27	4721 Frankford rd.	Blacksmith.
Frank Wardell.....	Hoseman..	26	4140 Frankford rd.	Carpet weaver.
Jere. S. Battersby....	Hoseman..	29	140 Cherry st., F'd.	House painter
Hiram Schlafer.....	Hoseman..	24	4210 Paul street....	Mattress maker.
Joseph Freas.....	Hoseman..	27	4526 Tackawanna st	Fork maker.
Daniel F. Worrell...	Hoseman..	25	48 Mill street.....	Dyer.
William Bromiley....	Hoseman..	30	224 Church street..	Blacksmith.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 8.*

Located at No. 143 Race street.

Steamer, first-class, diameter of pumps  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches; length of stroke 12 inches; built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company; weight 9,500 pounds.

No. 8. Hose cart, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose 3,245 pounds, and built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia.

Have at this station 1,500 feet of gum hose, with Jones' couplings.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Henry H. Smith.....	Foreman..	32	Rear 420 Race st...	Baker.
Charles Cooper.....	Engineer..	46	Rear 128 Race st...	Machinist.
Richard H. Jennings.	Driver....	29	116 Coombs alley..	Driver.
Charles G. Newkirk.	Fireman ..	34	422 Cherry street..	Varnisher.
William A. Cahill...	Hoseman..	28	126 Race street....	Britannia worker.
John Burns.....	Hoseman..	28	Front above Coates	Engineer.
M. J. McLaughlin...	Hoseman..	29	2d st. above Market	Cigar maker.
James Mack.....	Hoseman..	22	136 North Front st.	Driver.
William A. Spiskey..	Hoseman..	30	112 Race street....	Chair maker.
Cornelius Foley.....	Hoseman..	28	119 Arch street....	Hatter.
Henry C. Ridgway...	Hoseman..	27	251 North 2d street	Clerk.
John Murray. ....	Hoseman..	32	Rear 708 Marshall.	Chair maker.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 9.*

Located at Main and Franklin streets, Germantown.

Steamer, third-class, built at Amoskeag Works; size of pumps  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches, 9 inch stroke; weight of engine 5,000 pounds.

No. 9. Hose carriage (four-wheel), weight with 900 feet of leather hose (Jones' couplings), 2,100 pounds.

Have at this station 900 feet of leather hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George W. Fox.....	Foreman..	37	Jefferson street....	Carpenter.
George Freas.....	Engineer..	33	23 Sharpnack street	Machinist.
W. W. Worrell.....	Driver....	31	Highland avenue..	Teamster.
Thomas G. C. Bell...	Firemen ..	29	36 Spring street....	Painter.
Charles Whiteman..	Hosemen..	23	Manheim street....	Weaver.
Thomas Brooks.....	Hosemen..	27	41 Wistar street....	Dyer.
John G. Maxwell....	Hoseman..	33	5150 Main street...	Carpenter.
Jacob Peterman.....	Hoseman..	46	23 Sharpnack street	Tailor.
Edward Wright.....	Hoseman..	33	Wayne street.....	Carpenter.
Jacob Guyer . . . . .	Hoseman..	28	5455 Main street...	Weaver.
Charles Fisher . . . . .	Hoseman..	35	Wayne street.....	Cordwainer.
Thomas Hollicks....	Hoseman..	28	21st and Ellsworth.	Hotel.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 10.*

Located at No. 1505 Moyamensing avenue.

Steamer, second-class, built by the Ameskeag Manufacturing Company; diameter of pump  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches, stroke 12 inches; weight of engine 6,551 pounds.

No. 10. Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia; weight ready for service with 650 feet of leather hose, 3,250 pounds.

Have at this station 1,300 feet of leather hose (Bliss' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Joseph H. Dallas....	Foreman .	32	416 Reed street ....	Bricklayer.
Daniel Drayton.....	Engineer..	38	Rye street.....	Machinist.
Charles Reynolds....	Driver....	36	1732 South 2d st...	Driver.
Charles Harburger...	Foreman ..	29	517 Worth street...	Moulder.
William Okill. ....	Hoseman..	28	326 Dickerson st...	Laborer.
Levi Wilson.....	Hoseman..	25	1732 Moyamensing.	Laborer.
Wm. Andrews.....	Hoseman..	39	1305 Moyamensing.	Victualler.
Washington Yates...	Hoseman..	32	921 Winton street..	Laborer.
Wm. E. Siddons. ....	Hoseman.	38	317 Borden street ..	Laborer.
Alfred Dunkel. ....	Hoseman.	26	1535 South Front..	Fireman.
John Patterson.....	Hoseman..	24	1426 Lancaster st...	Victualler.
James Tatem.....	Hoseman..	25	537 Washington av.	Moulder.



*Steam Fire Engine No. 11.*

Located at No. 1035 Lombard street.

Steamer, first-class, built by Poole & Hunt, of Baltimore; double pumps  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches, each, 12 inch stroke; weight of engine 7,000 pounds.

No. 11. Two wheel hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia; weight, with 750 feet of leather hose, 3,100 pounds.

Have at this station 1,080 feet of leather hose (Bliss' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Edward J. Toomey..	Foreman..	29	1 Fayette street....	Trunk maker.
William J. Irwin....	Engineer..	37	1216 Rodman st....	Machinist.
Thomas Munn .....	Driver....	24	1212 Fitzwater st..	Driver.
Andrew McGough..	Fireman..	23	423 Locust street...	Fireman.
Thomas Cochran....	Hoseman..	26	811 South 7th st....	Segar maker.
William C. Robinson	Hoseman..	27	1164 South 11th st..	Butcher.
Washington Fulmer..	Hoseman..	32	1164 South 11th st..	Butcher.
James O'Neill. ....	Hoseman..	24	735 South 7th street	Dealer.
William Cook.....	Hoseman..	30	1034 Milton street..	Bartender.
Edward Walker.....	Hoseman..	49	721 South 6th street	Dealer.
John McCullen.....	Hoseman..	30	719 South 6th street	Painter.
Tully Moore.....	Hoseman..	28	712 South 4th street	Dealer.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 12.*

Located at No. 4450 Main street, Manayunk.

Steamer, third-class, Reany & Neafie, builders, Philadelphia ; size of pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 16 inch stroke ; weight of engine 7,000 pounds.

No. 12. Four-wheel hose carriage ; weight with 500 feet of gum hose 1,950 pounds.

Have at this station 1,200 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John Rumney.....	Foreman..	29	Jackson st., Man'k.	Paper maker.
Charles Vernier.....	Engineer..	35	165 Mulberry street	Engineer.
James L. Marlin....	Driver....	27	4832 Washington st	Fireman.
Daniel Jones.....	Fireman..	37	12 Fayette street...	Hatter.
Jerry Stapleton.....	Hoseman..	33	4441 Main street....	Spinner.
Hugh McDermott..	Hoseman..	24	4646 Main street...	Paper maker.
John McLaughlin....	Hoseman..	28	Gay street.....	Laborer.
Thomas Mulligan....	Hoseman..	24	4236 Main street...	Spinner.
Joseph Marshall....	Hoseman..	24	157 Centre street...	Laborer.
William Shaw.....	Hoseman..	36	155 Mulberry street.	Tinsmith.
Henry Firth.....	Hoseman..	26	4708 Washington st	Spinner.
William Lanigan....	Hoseman..	22	241 Spring street...	Laborer.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 13.*

Located at No. 1413 Brown street.

Steamer, second-class, built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Company; size of pump  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 12 inch stroke; weight of engine 6,780 pounds.

No. 13. Hose cart (two wheel), built by Gardner & Fleming; weight with 800 feet of gum hose 2,735 pounds.

Have at this station 1,650 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings), and an extra hose carriage weighing 1,780 pounds.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John A. Mecke.....	Foreman..	29	120 Margaretta st..	Sailmaker.
Thomas J. Carroll...	Engineer..	30	1408 Brown street..	Machinist.
William B. Brewster.	Driver....	30	1416 Brown street..	Carpenter.
Charles S. Williams.	Fireman..	26	1408 Brown street..	Packer.
George W. Large....	Hoseman..	26	1328 Whitehall st..	Painter.
William Rieble.....	Hoseman..	25	806 Darien street...	Carpenter.
Edward Auble.....	Hoseman..	23	1424 Parrish street.	Bricklayer.
Edward Barnes.. ...	Hoseman..	25	853 N. Fifteenth st.	Carpenter.
John A. Stuart.....	Hoseman..	22	800 Carlisle street..	Brick maker.
Frederick C. Fox.. ..	Hoseman..	28	1504 Ridge avenue..	Shoemaker.
John Beers.....	Hoseman..	26	1330 Coates street..	Printer.
Edward A. Walker..	Hoseman..	28	1217 Ogden street..	Laborer.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 14.*

Located at No. 4612 Frankford road, Frankford.

Steamer, second-class, built at Amoskeag Works ; size of pumps  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches, 12 inch stroke ; weight of engine 6,500 pounds.

No. 14. Hose carriage ; weight with 500 feet of gum hose, 2,025 pounds.

Have at this station 1,000 feet of gum hose (Jones couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Joseph H. Comly, Jr.	Foreman..	30	4708 Frankford rd..	House carpenter.
William N. Swallow.	Engineer..	34	216 Buttonwood st.	Machinist.
John Flood.....	Driver....	45	2213 Wood street...	Paper hanger.
Edward McCarthy...	Fireman..	27	511 Noble street....	Driver.
Alfred L. Oat.....	Hoseman..	31	4227 Orchard street.	Machine printer.
James Rea.....	Hoseman..	36	4421 Josephine st..	Bricklayer.
Henry T. Stanwood..	Hoseman..	31	Frank'n & Foulkrod	Coach trimmer.
George Williams....	Hoseman..	25	48 West Unity st...	Confectioner.
Howard W. Swope...	Hoseman..	34	34 Penn bel. Unity.	Bricklayer.
Fernando W. Stearne.	Hoseman..	25	4546 Frankford rd..	Laborer.
George Pilkinton....	Hoseman..	26	4268 Orchard street.	Laborer.
John Martin.....	Hoseman..	32	4440 Paul street....	Cotton spinner.

*Steam Engine Company No. 15.*

Located at corner of Howard and Columbia avenue.

Steamer, second-class, built by Neafie & Levy; size of pumps 5 inches, 12 inch stroke; weight of engine 7,500 pounds.

No. 15. Hose cart (four wheel), built by Gardner & Fleming; weight with 800 feet of gum hose 2,950 pounds.

Have at this station 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
A. J. Snyder.....	Foreman..	27	827 Lawrence street	Sail maker.
Mitchell Hartman....	Engineer..	36	1928 N. Front street	Engineer.
John Spence.....	Driver....	33	1701 Howard street.	Laborer.
N. C. Ash.....	Fireman..	33	1223 N. Twelfth st.	Laborer.
Samuel S. Emery....	Hoseman..	28	1838 Lawrence st..	Tobacconist.
Elsey Walls.....	Hoseman..	25	1904 Frankford rd..	Laborer.
R. J. Welsh.....	Hoseman..	27	1243 Cadwallader st	Chair maker.
William Graham....	Hoseman..	24	343 Dauphin street.	Weaver.
Edward Kelly.....	Hoseman..	25	Fitler bel. Oxford st	Carpenter.
Samuel Gourley....	Hoseman..	26	1336 Palethorp st..	Weaver.
Joseph D. Strunk....	Hoseman..	37	1520 Hancock st....	Iron roller.
Lewis C. Shiffler....	Hoseman..	27	237 Poplar street...	Segar maker.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 16.*

Located at Fifty-first and Lancaster avenue, West Philadelphia.

Steamer, second-class, built at Amoskeag Works; diameter of pump  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches; stroke 12 inches; weight 6,500 pounds.

No. 16. Hose carriage (four-wheel); weight with 500 feet of gum hose 1,950 pounds.

Have at this station 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George W. Evans....	Foreman..	25	51st and Lancaster.	Lumber merchant.
Samuel C. Suplee....	Engineer..	39	50th and Paschall st	Engineer.
John Dougherty.....	Driver....	27	Paschall and Lan'tr	Driver.
George W. Cubbler..	Fireman..	29	Kershaw below 52d.	Fireman.
John H. Murray....	Hoseman..	26	Kershaw and 50th..	Brick maker.
Henry Houldsworth..	Hoseman..	24	Pear below 52d st..	Carter.
James B. Gray.....	Hoseman..	26	Lan'tr and Paschall	Laborer.
John McMasters.....	Hoseman..	34	50th and Lancaster.	Cooper.
Charles W. Dennis..	Hoseman..	35	51st and Lancaster.	Plasterer.
William Spence.....	Hoseman..	24	Lancaster ab. 51st..	Carder.
Theodore Bartley....	Hoseman..	28	Kershaw bel. L'cstr	Laborer.
John J. Wilkinson...	Hoseman..	33	Lancaster ab. 49th.	Painter.



*Steam Fire Engine No. 17.*

Located at Race, near Broad street.

Steamer, second-class, I. P. Morris & Company, builders, Philadelphia; size of pump  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 15 inch stroke; weight of engine 9,825 pounds.

No. 17. Hose cart (two wheel); weight with 750 feet of gum hose 2,965 pounds.

Have at this station 1,600 feet of gum hose with Jones' couplings.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John C. Jeffers.....	Foreman..	32	251 Juniper street..	Locksmith.
William Westcott. ..	Engineer..	45	126 Dana street....	Engineer.
Charles Stotsenburg.	Driver....	27	1240 Struthers st...	Driver.
W. S. Penrose.....	Fireman..	23	206 North Fifteenth.	Driver.
David C. Henk.....	Hoseman.	32	1318 Race street....	Driver.
Luke Kelly.....	Hoseman.	26	1318 Shellbark st...	Carpenter.
William Harris.....	Hoseman..	29	1525 Spring street..	Laborer.
James McGahey....	Hoseman..	29	1345 Wood street ..	Clerk.
David Clew.....	Hoseman..	28	206 North Fifteenth.	Driver.
James Harvey.....	Hoseman..	23	1308 Race street....	Driver.
Edward Sewell.....	Hoseman..	31	251 Juniper street..	Laborer.
Theodore Felter....	Hoseman..	23	1306 Race street....	Painter.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 18.*

Located at No. 1903 Callowhill street.

Steamer, first-class, built by Amoskeag Company, with two reciprocating pumps,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke ; weight of engine 9,100 pounds.

No. 18. Hose cart (four wheel); weight with 600 feet of gum hose 2,700 pounds. Hose cart built by Gardner & Fleming, Philadelphia.

Have at this station 1,550 feet of gum hose, with the Jones' couplings.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Benj. F. Woodhouse.	Foreman..	33	1801 Francis street.	Foreman.
Thomas J. Hickey...	Engineer..	25	1916 Callowhill st..	Engineer.
Edward Gilligan ....	Driver....	25	2028 Callowhill st..	Driver.
Frank Wilson.....	Fireman..	34	1906 Cuyler street..	Fireman.
William McCready..	Hoseman..	26	401 North 19th st..	Painter.
James Clayton .....	Hoseman..	24	730 North 22d st...	Engineer.
Robert Montgomery.	Hoseman..	26	3 Newbold street ...	Tinsmith.
Anton Laefler.....	Hoseman..	32	820 Poplar street...	Butcher.
Dennis McCready...	Hoseman .	35	401 North 19th st ..	Baker.
Robert Steen'.....	Hoseman..	29	2009 Summer st. ...	Moulder.
William Gilligan....	Hoseman..	29	1910 Callowhill st. .	Moulder.
John Frame....	Hoseman..	30	2113 Spring street..	Carver.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 19.*

Located at No. 18 Armat street, Germantown.

Steamer, third-class, built by J. L. Chapman, Philadelphia; size of pump  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of engine 5,550 pounds.

No. 19. Hose carriage (four-wheel); weight with 500 feet of gum hose 2,000 pounds.

Have at this station 1,000 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
James C. Whalley. . .	Foreman..	36	24 Laurel street....	Silversmith.
George W. Taylor... .	Engineer..	31	30 Armat street....	Machinist.
Jacob W. Kephart... .	Driver....	30	76 Wister street....	Harness maker.
John S. Knight. ....	Fireman..	31	Main street.....	Boot fitter.
Charles W. Righter..	Hoseman..	32	158 Centre street... .	Carpenter.
Richard M. Johnson.	Hoseman..	34	263 Centre street. . .	Stocking weaver.
Frank Cooley.....	Hoseman..	27	84 Armat street....	Needle maker.
George Bussinger... .	Hoseman..	34	147 Mechanic street	Bill poster.
William F. Clemens..	Hoseman..	35	233 Centre street... .	Cordwainer.
Samuel H. Deal.....	Hoseman..	34	114 Lehman street..	Cordwainer.
James C. Tully.....	Hoseman..	50	100 Centre street... .	Carpenter.
John F. Williamson.	Hoseman..	43	4815 Main street. . .	Cordwainer.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 20.*

Located at southwest corner Tenth and Filbert streets.

Steamer, first-class, built at Amoskeag Works, with double plunger pumps, size of pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of engine 9,500 pounds.

No. 20. Hose cart (two-wheel); weight with 750 feet of gum hose 3,125 pounds, and built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia.

Have at this station 1,700 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
David Mouat.. .....	Foreman..	28	5 Berlin street.....	Carpenter.
A. C. Baker.....	Engineer..	37	1214 Cherry street..	Engineer.
George Long.....	Driver....	36	1020 Filbert street..	Driver.
Warren B. McCarter.	Fireman..	35	909 Cherry street...	Driver.
J. H. Gray.....	Hoseman..	36	1114 Race street...	Dealer.
W. H. Myers.....	Hoseman..	28	826 Market street..	Bill distributor.
J. Ege.....	Hoseman..	26	112 Arch street....	Clerk.
L. C. Lindsay.....	Hoseman..	25	229 North 6th street	Plumber.
W. Bringhamst.....	Hoseman..	30	1231 Cherry street..	Agent.
Edward Bradley....	Hoseman..	25	823 Filbert street...	Brush maker.
P. T. Cook.....	Hoseman..	23	914 Sartain street..	Druggist.
William Tomlin....	Hoseman..	22	245 Spruce street..	Upholsterer.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 21.*

Located at No. 714 New Market street.

Steamer, second-class, built by Landell & Company, Philadelphia; size of pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke, weight of engine 8,000 pounds.

No. 21. Hose cart (two-wheel), built by Gardner & Fleming, Philadelphia; weight with 800 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) 2,850 pounds.

Have at this station 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
James C. Baxter, Jr..	Foreman..	27	934 New Market....	Upholsterer.
Octavius N. Knight..	Engineer..	33	121 Brown street...	Machinist.
William McCarty....	Driver....	25	631 Christian street.	Driver.
Charles Giberson....	Fireman..	32	715 New Market st.	Machinist.
Henry C. Hollsworth.	Hoseman..	25	553 New Market...	Driver.
Patrick Carr.....	Hoseman..	28	135 Vanhorn street..	Tanner.
George Nickert.....	Hoseman..	24	2 Burwick place....	Shoemaker.
Henry C. Laird.....	Hoseman..	24	716 New Market st.	Driver.
William H. Hill....	Hoseman..	29	121 Brown street...	Saw maker.
William J. Kerbaugh	Hoseman..	28	959 St. John street.	Dealer.
George A. Mende....	Hoseman..	35	128 Dana street....	Segar maker.
Henry S. Huey.....	Hoseman..	32	132 Brown street...	Saw maker.

*Steam Fire Engine No. 22.*

Located in Evelina below Third street.

Steamer, first-class, Reaney, Neafie & Company, builders, Philadelphia, with one reciprocating pump 7 inches in diameter, 14 inch stroke ; weight of engine for service 9,724 pounds.

No. 22. Hose cart (two-wheel), built by Gardner & Fleming; weight with 800 feet of gum hose 2,800 pounds.

Have at this station 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Frank J. Tibbitt.....	Foreman..	31	403 Wilder street..	Paper hanger.
George R. Orr.....	Engineer..	35	232 South 2d street.	Engineer.
Thomas H. Powers..	Driver....	28	330 South 4th street	Driver.
Michael Keegan. ...	Fireman..	40	330 Gaskill street..	Driver.
Alfred C. Gohr.....	Hoseman..	28	237 Union street...	Watch maker.
George W. Fletcher.	Hoseman..	25	301 Cypress street..	Mariner.
James Dealy.....	Hoseman..	32	702 South 4th street	Carpenter.
John T. Watson.....	Hoseman..	29	cor. 5th & Spruce st.	Millwright.
Geo. C. Manderfield.	Hoseman..	39	801 Weccacoe st....	Carpenter.
Fred'k J. Wade....	Hoseman..	30	306 Cypress street..	Lithographer.
J. J. Sullivan.....	Hoseman..	25	306 Union street...	Carpenter.
Thomas J. Melson...	Hoseman..	36	12 North 7th street.	Varnisher.



*Hook and Ladder Company A.*

Located on Coates below Twenty-second street.

This carriage was built by Gardner & Fleming; the weight of this apparatus with men is 7,500 pounds; also with seven ladders, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20 and 12 feet lengths, also five hooks, two axes, two picks, two buckets, four lanterns, one crowbar, three hay forks and one rope.

Have at this station one four-wheel hose carriage, with 350 feet of leather hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Thomas Nicholson...	Foreman...	34	1503 Penna. avenue.	Carpenter.
James Edwards ....	Driver.....	27	2203 Hare street...	Teamster.
Charles Seegar.....	Tillerman...	23	1029 Stocker street.	Plasterer.
Edward Carty.....	Ladderman..	28	552 Osprey street ..	Laborer.
Joseph Heyls.....	Ladderman..	23	2511 Callowhill st..	Laborer.
C. E. Osbourne.....	Ladderman..	22	512 Taylor street...	Weaver.
George T. Snyder....	Ladderman..	25	809 Spring Garden.	Cooper.
Samuel Meredith....	Ladderman..	24	1127 Frankford rd..	Carpenter.
Joseph Ticknor....	Ladderman..	27	2511 Callowhill st..	Painter.
John Pancoast .....	Ladderman..	28	2130 Coates street..	Bricklayer.
William L. Forman..	Ladderman..	42	609 Fisher street...	House painter.
William H. Wallace.	Ladderman..	35	Mica ab. Aldine st.	Book binder.
William Barr.....	Ladderman..	35	2001 Reeves street..	Button maker.

*Hook and Ladder Company B.*

Located at No. 316 Race street.

This carriage was built by Gardner & Fleming of Philadelphia; weight of apparatus with men, is 7,500 pounds; carrying seven ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 22, 16, and 12 feet lengths, also four lanterns, one crowbar, two axes, four picks, two pitchforks, one battering ram, one rope, two straps, two cushions, two wrenches, four hooks, and two buckets.

Have at this station one four-wheel hose carriage, with 500 feet of leather hose (Jones' couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Charles Cooper.....	Foreman....	37	320 Wood street....	Silversmith.
Lawrence Green.....	Driver.....	24	149 North 22d st...	Caulker.
K. Curley.....	Tillerman..	24	203 Wood street....	Bricklayer.
Frauk Schneider....	Ladderman..	25	203 Wood street....	Printer.
Joseph E. Palmer, Jr.	Ladderman..	26	329 North Sixth st..	Clerk.
Samuel W. Abel.....	Ladderman..	30	114 Laurel street...	Printer.
Charles Flowers....	Ladderman..	23	1129 Parrish street.	Dealer.
James Jamison.....	Ladderman..	30	111 South 11th street	Brick layer.
Charles Gratz.....	Ladderman..	22	325 Race street....	Baker.
John Jordan.....	Ladderman..	21	506 Cresson street..	Shoemaker.
Joseph Hager.....	Ladderman..	26	320 P5plar street..	Carpenter.
Joseph L. Fox.....	Ladderman..	24	1009 Melon street..	Printer.
Mahlon Wolverton..	Ladderman..	23	2 McCormick place.	Laborer.

*Hook and Ladder Company C.*

Located at S. E. corner of Norris and Sepviva streets.

With eight ladders, 11, 14, 20, 26, 31, 35, 42 and 45 feet lengths, also four hooks, one brace pole, four lumps, three forks, two crowbars, four axes, four picks and two buckets.

Have at this station one four-wheel hose carriage, carrying 450 feet of leather hose (screw couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
B. Frenk Shantz.....	Foreman....	35	1839 Sepviva st....	Clerk.
Thomas Miller.....	Driver.....	29	2011 Sepviva st....	Driver.
David A. Sisk.....	Tillerman...	26	Sépviva and Norris.	Lithographer.
Joseph Roats.....	Ladderman..	26	Germant'n & Norris	Brick maker.
John Roats.....	Ladderman..	29	Germant'n & Norris	Brick maker.
James Campbell....	Ladderman..	25	2018 Lombard st...	Brick layer.
William McKinley...	Ladderman..	26	454 East Girard av.	Hotel.
William G. McDade..	Ladderman..	23	575 Aramingo st...	Weaver.
John Hill.....	Ladderman..	23	1701 North Front st.	Weaver.
James Gourley.....	Ladderman..	38	1701 North Front st.	Weaver.
James Russell....	Ladderman..	32	2023 Sepviva st....	Weaver.
Martin M. Pettit....	Ladderman..	38	1140 North Third st.	Sail maker.
Edward Duffy.....	Ladderman..	26	Union ab. Second ..	Varnisher.

*Hook and Ladder Company D.*

Located at No. 119 Queen street.

This carriage was built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia; the weight of apparatus with men, 7,500 pounds also carrying seven ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 20, 16, and 12 feet lengths; one tormentor 30 feet in length, one tormentor 18 feet in length; one large hook 36 feet in length, one hook 10 feet in length, two hooks 12 feet in length, one hook 8 feet in length, two buckets, two axes, two picks, one crowbar, one battering ram, one ladder strap, five lamps, and three hay forks.

Having also at this station one four-wheel hose carriage, carrying 450 feet of leather hose (screw couplings).

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
William H. Gampher	Foreman....	28	778 South Fifth st..	Driller.
Noah Boyer.....	Driver.....	25	302 Queen street....	Driver.
William C. Gibson...	Tillerman...	25	122 Queen street....	Silversmith.
George M. Schlag....	Ladderman..	31	136 Mary street....	Caulker.
Martin L. Jenners...	Ladderman..	29	107 Congress street.	Watch maker.
James A. Rose.....	Ladderman..	41	3 Tizzard street....	Ship carpenter.
Samuel M. Killen....	Ladderman..	25	140 Almond street..	Turner.
James Hanley.....	Ladderman..	25	607 Moss street....	Peddler.
William S. Osler....	Ladderman..	31	739 South Second st	Hardware deal'r
Edward E. Wills....	Ladderman..	26	302 Catharine street	Ship carpenter.
George W. Gray....	Ladderman..	31	50 Almond street..	Fireman.
Joseph T. Hammond.	Ladderman..	33	631 Annapolis street	Carpenter.
Charles F. Mansfield.	Ladderman..	29	N. E.cor.4th & Reed	Paper hanger.

*Hook and Ladder Company E.*

Located at southwest corner of Twentieth and Hand streets.

This carriage was built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia; weight of apparatus with men 7,500 pounds; also carrying seven ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 22, 16 and 12 feet lengths; also two raising poles, three hooks, two axes, two pick axes, four lamps, two leather buckets, one crowbar, one battering ram, and 52 feet of rope.

Having at this station one (four-wheel) hose carriage with 650 feet of leather hose (screw couplings), two lamps, one axe, two hose straps, 25 feet of rope and one plug spanner.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Archibald A. Young.	Foreman....	34	S. W. 20 & Lombard	Tobacconist.
William A. Napier...	Driver.....	32	1937 Kater street...	Driver.
John Raiden.....	Tillerman...	30	578 Fitzwater street	Shoemaker.
Edward J. Walker...	Ladderman..	26	523 Fitzwater street	Boot fitter.
Thos. J. Allison, Jr..	Ladderman..	27	332 South 22d street	Druggist.
Isaac Thomas.....	Ladderman..	36	422 North 2d street	Laborer.
Dennis W. Vaughn..	Ladderman..	35	1926 Latona street..	Painter.
William J. Donnelly.	Ladderman..	40	S. W. c. 20th & Pine	Painter.
James Steele.....	Ladderman..	34	421 South 16th st..	Gas fitter.
William B. Reynolds	Ladderman..	30	1131 Race street...	Cigar maker.
George Jones.....	Ladderman..	26	522 South 6th street	Machinist.
Frederick Smith....	Ladderman..	31	2123 Kater street...	Carpenter.
Samuel Dougherty...	Ladderman..			

*Warren Hose Station.*

Located at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets.

One (four-wheel) hose carriage, with 650 feet of leather hose, with Jones' couplings.

This station is in charge of Thomas Hollick, hoseman, detailed from No. 9 Engine Company.



*Property in possession of the different Companies.**Annual return of No. 1 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	2 Suctions.
1 Hose cart.	2 Stoves.
2 Bay horses for engine.	1 Coal scuttle.
1 Black horse for hose cart.	1 Axe.
3 Sets of harness.	1 Bureau.
750 Feet gum hose (Jones' coupling).	7 Window shades.
2 Curry combs.	12 Double pair blankets.
2 Brushes.	12 Single pair blankets.
1 Shovel.	12 Spreads.
1 Dutch collar with traces.	2 Leather buckets.
2 Stable brooms.	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ inch nozzle.
2 Manure forks.	2 $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch nozzle.
1 Half peck measure.	2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzle.
2 Hose straps.	3 Night halters.
50 Feet garden hose.	1 Bliss reducer.
1 Hose rope.	6 Spittoons.
2 Hose pipes.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons coal.
2 10 inch Jones' rings.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Cord pine knots.
3 Lamps on steamer.	1 Hay cutter.
2 Lamps on hose cart.	1 Plug mail.
1 Pair tongs.	1 Whip.
2 Monkey wrenches.	1 Whip socket.
2 Oil cans.	1 Horse boot.
3 Horse blankets.	1 Hammer.
2 Horse buckets.	1 File.
12 Engine house keys.	1 Work bench.
12 Alarm box keys.	1 Gallon sperm oil.
3 House brooms.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon lard oil.
4 Towels.	1 Gallon coal oil.
1 Looking glass.	2 Summer doors.
1 Table.	1 Dust brush and pan
12 Chairs.	1 Chamois skin.
12 Single bedsteads.	2 Scrub brushes.
24 Pillows.	2 Sponges.
12 Pair pillow cases.	2 Ladder straps.
24 Pair sheets.	3 Combination wrenches.
20 Mattresses.	3 Sections No. 2 leather hose.
1 Vise.	1 Steam apparatus for engine and connections.
1 Screw jack.	

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES PATTERSON,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual return of No. 2 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	2 Horse brushes.
1 Hose cart.	2 Chamois skins.
2 Engine horses.	1 Dust brush.
1 Hose cart horse.	2 Pair bridle reins.
1,000 Feet gum hose.	1 Mane brush.
2 8 foot suction.	1 Hay cutter.
1 Screen.	2 Bushels oats.
1 Poker.	12 Bedsteads.
2 Lanterns.	24 Sheets.
2 Whips and sockets.	12 Pillow cases.
2 Suction wrenches.	12 Coverlets.
1 Hammer.	12 Single blankets.
2 Axes.	12 Double blankets.
1 Monkey wrench.	12 Husk mattresses.
2 Cold chisels.	12 Straw mattresses.
2 Horse boots.	12 Pillows.
2 Squirt oil cans.	6 Towels.
1 Gong.	1 Towel rack.
2 Torches.	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Bureau and glass.
2 Hose pipes.	1 Table.
3 Cushions.	12 Chairs.
2 Ladder straps.	12 Spittoons.
2 Plug spanners.	1 Corn broom.
1 Extra swingle tree.	1 Window brush.
2 Ropes.	1 Dust brush.
2 Cranks.	1 Vise.
1 Set double harness.	1 Lifting jack.
1 Set single harness.	12 Hose picks.
1 Sponge.	1 Hat rack.
3 New blankets.	2 12 inch files.
3 Old blankets.	1 Summer gate.
3 Summer sheets.	3 1 gallon oil cans.
2 Buckets.	82 Feet garden hose.
1 Shovel.	1 Double block and tackle.
1 Stable fork.	1 Hose tower ropes and blocks.
1 Extra bridle.	1 Stove and heating apparatus.
3 Surcingles.	1 Coal shovel.
1 New broom.	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Cord pine knots.
1 Old broom.	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Ton steamer coal.
1 Curry comb.	1 Ton heater coal.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN JACOBY,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 3 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam engine.	3 Horse boots.
1 Hose carriage.	11 Spittoons.
2 Engine horses.	12 Chairs.
1 Hose carriage horse.	1 Mirror.
700 Feet gum hose.	1 Table.
812 Feet leather hose.	1 Bureau.
3 Sets harness.	5 Cottage bedsteads.
2 Hose pipes.	2 Single iron bedsteads.
1 Plug male.	5 Double mattresses.
2 Ladder straps.	4 Single mattresses.
2 Fire buckets.	13 Blankets (double).
15 Feet rope.	2 Blankets (single).
2 Axes.	7 Double sheets.
2 Blocks and tackle.	6 Single sheets.
2 Lamps.	5 Large counterpanes.
5 Horse blankets.	2 Single counterpanes.
2 Shovels.	16 Pillows.
1 Stable broom.	17 Pillow cases.
1 Mane comb.	4 Bolsters.
1 Curry comb.	Yards Brussels carpet for bunk room.
1 Mane brush.	1 Marble top bureau.
3 Manure forks.	12 Cane seat chairs.
1 Wheelbarrow.	4 Hand lamps on engine.
4 Buckets.	3 Stationary lamps.
1 Pair pincers.	2 Hose pipes.
2 Kiah brushes.	4 5 inch suction.
2 Scrub brushes.	1 3 inch suction.
1 Hand saw.	1 10 inch Jones' reducer.
1 Jack screw.	5 Wrenches.
2 Oil cans.	2 Oil cans.
1 Stove.	1 Jack screw.
1 Scuttle and shovel.	1 Plug reducer for large suction.
50 Feet gum garden hose.	1 Suction strainer.
1 Water cooler.	
1 Whip and socket.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. SENATZ,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of Engine No. 4.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam engine.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cord pine knots.
1 Hose cart.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cord kindling wood.
900 Feet gum hose.	1 Coal shovel.
8 Sections leather hose.	2 Horse brushes.
2 Hose pipes (leather), $1\frac{1}{4}$	2 Curry combs.
inch nozzles.	2 Manure forks.
1 Jones' plug male.	2 Buckets.
1 Jones' ring.	3 Horse blankets.
2 Hose ropes.	2 Engine horses.
2 Ladder straps.	1 Hose cart horse.
2 Lanterns.	3 Halters.
1 Leather bucket.	1 Stable broom.
1 Hatchet.	3 Summer sheets.
1 Saw.	1 Feed sieve.
1 Clock.	2 Chamois.
1 Company roll.	2 Sponges.
12 Hose picks.	1 Half-peck measure.
40 Feet garden hose.	1 Mane comb and brush.
1 Screw jack.	1 Shovel.
1 Screw vise.	1 Hay cutter.
2 One gallon oil cans.	1 Block and tackle.
2 Axes.	1 Lot rope.
2 Scrub brooms.	6 Iron double bedsteads.
2 Corn brooms.	1 Iron single bedstead.
1 Scrub brush.	12 Mattresses.
1 Bucket.	24 Sheets.
1 Dust brush.	12 Pillow cases.
12 Spittoons.	12 Coverlets.
1 Summer door.	24 Blankets.
1 Stove and pipe.	12 Pillows.
12 Chairs.	2 Single mattresses.
1 Table.	1 Bureau.
1 Coal scuttle.	1 Bath tub.
1 Poker.	1 Looking glass.
1 Small shovel.	1 Wash stand.
1 Heating apparatus and con-	1 Comb and brush.
nections for engine.	4 Towels.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton coal.	1 Towel rack.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH McCLINTOCK,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 5 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	20 Mattresses.
1 Hose cart.	24 Pillows.
34 Feet suction hose, Jones' & screw couplings.	20 Pillow cases.
1800 Feet leather hose (Jones' couplings).	40 Sheets.
1 Doz. leather washers.	10 Pair blankets.
2½ Doz. spanners for suction.	12 Single blankets.
2 Monkey wrenches.	1 Bureau.
7 Wrenches for engine.	2 Engine horses.
½ Doz. files (assorted sizes).	1 Hose carriage horse.
1 Quart oil can.	1 Set double harness.
1 Small oil can.	1 Set single harness.
3 Two gallon oil cans.	3 Horse blankets.
1 Five gallon oil can.	1 Hay cutter.
4 Leather buckets.	1 Block and 90 feet rope.
2 Axes.	2 Hay forks.
2 Hose pipes.	2 Stable brooms.
1 Plug male.	2 Currycombs.
½ Gallon coal oil.	2 Mane combs.
½ Gallon cleaning oil.	2 Buckets.
1 Screw jack.	1 Shovel.
1 Hand saw.	1 Half-peck measure.
1 Plug wrench.	2 Bushels bran.
4 Lanterns.	50 Pounds corn meal.
2 Horse boots.	½ Bale straw.
50 Feet hose rope.	50 Pounds hay.
45 Feet garden hose.	1 Whip.
1 Brass pipe and nozzle.	1 Summer door.
1 Reducer.	12 Chairs.
2 Ring bolts.	1 Table.
1 Vise.	1 Looking glass.
12 Fire hats and fronts.	8 Spittoons.
12 Keys and lock.	1 Stove pipe and scuttle.
12 Blocks and cleats.	1 Shovel.
792 Feet of rope for hose tower.	1 Towel rack.
2 Summer doors.	5 Towels.
12 Alarm box keys.	½ Quire writing paper.
1 Heating apparatus for engine.	1 Inkstand.
1 Set extra wheels.	1 Bottle ink.
100 Pounds coal.	2 Brooms.
2 Tons stove coal.	2 Scrub brushes.
½ Cord pine knots.	2 Pounds soap.
2 Hand tongs.	5 Pounds tallow.
1 Shovel.	40 Boxes matches.
12 Bedsteads.	40 Feet half-inch gas pipe.
	2 Sheets emery paper.
	2 Pounds packing.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC J. BROWN,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 6 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	2 Packers.
1 Hose cart.	2 Tin cups.
1 Supply wagon.	6 Picks.
2 Brass hose pipes.	10 Closets.
5 Nozzles.	12 Iron bedsteads.
1 Socket wrench.	24 Blankets.
1 "S" wrench	12 Counterpanes.
2 Cylinder wrenches.	24 Mattresses.
2 Monkey wrenches.	48 Sheets.
1 Bell.	24 Pillow cases.
16 Feet suction.	12 Chairs.
2 Iron jacks.	12 Spittoons.
1 Wood jack.	1 Bureau.
3 One gallon oil cans.	1 Looking glass.
1 Squirt can.	1 Table.
1 Boot.	5 Window shades.
1 Vise.	1 Lock.
3 Files.	2 Dust and two scrub brushes.
3 Lamps.	1200 Feet of rope for hose tower.
2 Axes.	12 Blocks for hose tower.
1 Wrench.	12 Cleats for hose tower.
1600 Feet gum hose.	2 Engine horses.
60 Feet garden hose.	1 Hose cart horse.
60 Feet leather hose.	3 Sets harness.
1 Block and fall.	6 Blankets.
120 Feet rope.	8 Halters.
2 Lamps.	1 Feed cutter.
2 Torches.	2 Shovels.
1 Gong.	3 Forks.
2 Hose ropes.	2 Curry combs.
2 Hose pipes.	2 Mane combs.
2 Hose straps.	3 Stable brooms.
2 End straps.	2 Half peck measures.
2 Male screws.	2 Buckets.
2 Spanners.	2 Sponges.
1 Quire emery paper.	2 Horse brushes.
1 Leather bucket.	2 Mane brushes.
2 Whips.	2 Locks.
2 Corn brooms.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
1 Hand saw.	2 Cords wood.
1 Hatchet.	2 Tons stove coal.
2 Buckets.	1 Ton soft coal.
4 Towels.	1 Shovel.
1 Roller.	12 House keys.
2 Stoves and pipe.	12 Alarm box keys.
2 Coal scuttles.	
2 Shovels (stove).	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,

*Foreman.*



*Annual Return of No. 7 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	2 Mane brushes.
1 Hose carriage.	1 Mane comb.
1150 Feet leather hose.	1 Hay cutter.
2 Nozzles.	4 Surcingle.
3 Hose Pipes.	4 Bridle bits.
1 Hose strap.	3 Stable halters.
2 Hose ropes.	3 Summer sheets.
2 Leather buckets.	1 Stable lamp.
12 Hose picks.	2 Boots for horses.
1 Stop leak.	1 Wheelbarrow.
1 Suction boot.	1 Whitewash brush.
50 Feet garden hose.	3 Chamois skins.
1 Stove and heating apparatus for engine.	1 Gallery for hose carriage.
2 Carriage lanterns.	2 Bells for hose carriage.
1 Cord wood.	1 Hand tongue.
1½ Tons stove coal.	½ Doz. gum rings.
1 Block and rope.	3 Hose reducers.
3 One gallon oil cans.	1 Screw jack.
1 Inkstand.	12 Iron bedsteads.
2 Pen holders.	12 Husk mattresses.
1 Account book.	12 Straw mattresses.
1 Saw.	24 Pair sheets.
1 Hatchet.	12 Bedspreads.
1 Axe.	12 Pillows.
3 Monkey wrenches.	12 Pair pillow cases.
1 Vise.	12 Double blankets.
6 Files.	12 Single blankets.
1 Hand tongue for engine.	1 Bureau.
3 Horses.	1 Table.
1 Set new double harness.	1 Looking glass.
1 Set old double harness.	12 Windsor chairs.
1 Set single harness.	12 Spittoons.
2 Blankets, new.	4 Window shades.
2 Blankets, old.	8 Yards towelling.
2 Whips.	1 Towel rack.
3 Curry combs.	2 Tin cups.
2 Horse brushes.	1 Scrub brush.
3 Stable buckets.	1 Sweeping brush.
1 Stable broom.	2 Match boxes.
1 Stable fork.	1 Dust brush.
	1 Long handle brush.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ELWOOD CASTOR,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 8 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	1 Plug wrench.
1 Hose cart.	2 Lamps.
3 Horses.	3 Hose straps.
1550 Feet gum hose.	2 Combination picks.
22 Feet 4½ inches gum suction.	12 Small picks.
6 Feet 3 inches gum suction.	2 Hose pipes.
2 Branch pipes (brass).	50 Feet hydrant hose.
1 Suction funnel.	1 Large block and tackle.
1 Suction wrench.	1 Hose tower.
1 Brass oiler.	12 Blocks and tackle (complete).
1 Three pint oil can.	2 Extra bridles.
15 Feet ½ inch steam gum hose.	4 Extra hame straps.
1 Heating apparatus for engine.	3 Extra halters.
1 Cylinder socket wrench.	6 Horse blankets.
1 Pump socket wrench.	3 Linen horse covers.
1 Boiler socket wrench.	3 Curry combs.
1 Double spanner wrench for pump.	2 Brushes.
1 Fork wrench for cylinder and pump.	1 Mane comb and brush.
3 Monkey wrenches.	3 Surcingle.
1 Screw jack.	2 Horse boots.
1 Vise and bench.	3 Sponges.
1 Set gum metal link blocks.	1 Half-peck measure.
25 Feet suction hose.	1 Straw stand.
3 Chisels.	1 Feed box.
1 Flue driver.	1 Hatchet.
4 Files.	1 Saw.
1 Slice bar.	1 Mixing box.
1 Shovel.	1 Hay cutter.
1 Pair tongs.	4 Buckets.
20 Extra composition flues.	2 Leather buckets.
2 Packing wrenches for cylinders.	1 Stable broom.
3 One gallon oil cans.	3 Scrubbing brushes.
5½ feet 3 inches gum suction.	3 Corn brooms.
1 Squirt can.	2 Dust brushes.
5 Pounds cotton waste.	1 Sweeping brush.
1 Hand tongue.	1 Hay fork.
4 Lamps.	1 Manure fork.
4 Hose pipes.	1 Shovel.
2 Plug males.	2 Harness hooks.
2 Axes.	8 Bushels oats.
2 Ladder straps.	6 Bushels soft feed.
	1 Bushel corn on cob.
	10 Pounds flaxseed meal.
	1 Gallon lard oil.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon coal oil.	11 Spittoons.
$\frac{3}{5}$ Tons stove coal.	2 Stoves.
1 Wooden jack.	1 Scuttle.
1 Can wheel grease.	1 Poker.
100 Pounds hay.	1 Shovel.
1 Whitewash brush.	1 Piece zinc.
2 Whips.	3 Window shades.
3 Collar pads.	12 Engine house keys.
1 Cord wood.	12 Alarm box keys.
1 Extra horse collar (old).	12 Badges.
1 Chamois skin.	2 Match safes.
12 Iron bedsteads.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bar castile soap.
24 Mattresses.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bar common soap.
12 Pillows.	1 Inkstand.
48 Sheets.	2 Pen holders.
24 Pillow cases.	4 Towels.
24 Double blankets.	2 Tin cups.
12 Spreads.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Peck carrots.
1 Bureau.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen boxes matches.
1 Table.	2 Dozen coat buttons.
12 Chairs.	1 Dozen vest buttons.
1 Looking glass.	1 Dozen coat straps.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SMITH,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 9 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1872.

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	1 Chamois.
1 Hose carriage.	12 Iron bedsteads.
1 Plug male.	12 Husk mattresses.
1 Reducer.	12 Straw mattresses.
900 Feet leather hose.	24 Pair blankets.
3 Hose pipes.	12 Bed spreads.
8 Nozzles.	12 Pillows.
2 Carriage lamps.	12 Pair pillow cases.
2 Leather straps.	1 Bureau.
1 Hose strap.	1 Table.
2 Hoisting ropes.	12 Chairs.
2 Whips and sockets.	1 Looking glass.
110 Feet hydrant hose.	12 Spittoons.
2 Axes.	1 Book.
1 Hatchet.	1 Bottle ink.
1 Saw.	3 Horses.
4 Towels and rack.	1 Set double harness.
4 Locks.	1 Set single harness.
11 House keys.	1 Extra collar.
11 Alarm box keys.	3 Hitching straps.
2 Stoves and pipe.	2 Horse boots.
1 Heating apparatus for engine.	5 Horse blankets.
1 Ton egg coal.	3 Horse sheets.
$\frac{3}{4}$ Ton soft coal.	3 Girths.
2 Leather buckets.	2 Chamois.
2 Oil cans.	2 Sponges.
1 Squirt can.	2 Shovels.
2 Tin cups.	2 Forks.
1 Vise.	2 Curry combs.
1 Monkey wrench.	2 Brushes.
3 Files.	1 Mane brush.
1 Window brush.	1 Mane comb.
1 Dust brush.	2 Horse buckets.
2 Scrub brushes.	1 Cutting box.
2 Brooms.	1 Summer gate.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FOX,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 10 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1871.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	2 14 inch files.
1 Hose cart.	1 12 inch file.
25 Feet suction hose.	2 Saws.
1300 Feet gum hose.	1 Five gallon oil can.
3 Hose pipes.	1 One gallon oil can.
1 Heating apparatus for engine.	1 Vise.
1 Dozen hose picks.	1 Jack screw.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen ladder straps.	2 Small oil squirts.
1 Axe.	13 Iron bedsteads.
1 Shovel.	12 Husk mattresses.
2 Hand lanterns.	12 Straw mattresses.
2 Fire buckets.	24 Pair blankets.
1 Whip.	12 Bed spreads.
3 Horses.	12 Pillows.
1 Set double harness.	12 Pair pillow cases.
1 Set single harness.	1 Bureau.
3 Horse sheets.	1 Dozen chairs.
3 Horse blankets.	1 Table.
3 Horse blankets (winter use).	1 Looking glass.
1 Hay cutter.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen spittoons.
1 Hay fork.	1 Small stove.
1 Manure fork.	1 Clock.
1 Shovel.	1 Hand saw.
3 Brooms.	1 Hatchet.
2 Buckets.	100 Feet garden hose.
1 Half-peck measure.	2 Summer doors.
1 Block and fall.	1 Watering pot.
2 Curry combs.	3 Corn brooms.
1 Brush.	2 Scrub brushes.
3 Sponges.	1 Sweep brush.
2 Horse cards.	1 Dust brush.
1 Brush.	1 Set stove brushes.
1 Horse comb.	2 Coal scuttles.
1 Sieve.	2 Tin cups.
3 Surcingles.	2 Small fire shovels.
2 Boots.	1 Stove and pipe.
1 Hoof-boot.	800 Feet rope.
1 Hammer.	12 Blocks.
2 Monkey wrenches.	12 Cleats.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DALLAS,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 11. Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	2 Forks.
1 Hose cart.	2 Brooms.
1 Extra pair wheels.	1 Shovel.
16 Feet suction hose.	3 Halters and chains.
1 Plug reducer.	2 Whips.
1 Monkey wrench.	2 Boots for horses.
1 Jack screw.	4 Sponges.
1 Axe.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pound castile soap.
1 Saw.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pound brown soap.
1 Pair tongs.	1 Wheelbarrow.
1 Copper strainer.	1 Hay cutter.
1 10 gallon oil can.	4 Bushels oats.
2 1 gallon oil cans.	4 Bushels bran.
1 Quart oil can.	50 Pounds hay.
1 Gallon sperm oil.	15 Pounds straw.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon coal oil.	2 Stoves.
$\frac{3}{4}$ Gallon cleaning oil.	3 Scuttles.
1340 Feet leather hose.	3 Pokers.
2 Hose pipes.	3 Shovels.
2 Hose straps.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
2 Engine lamps.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton coal.
2 Carriage lamps.	1 Cord wood.
3 Hose wrenches.	3 Pieces zinc.
1 Plug wrench.	2 Tin cups.
2 Male Bliss reducers.	100 Feet garden hose.
2 Male Jones reducers.	1 Step ladder.
1 Female Bliss reducer.	1 Corn broom.
1 Female Jones reducer.	4 Scrub brushes.
50 Feet rope.	12 Iron bedsteads.
2 Fire buckets.	12 Straw mattresses.
10 Lampwicks.	12 Husk mattresses.
2 Pounds cotton waste.	24 Pillows.
12 Coat straps.	12 Coverlets.
2 Engine horses.	12 Summer blankets.
1 Hose cart horse.	22 Double winter blankets.
1 Double set harness.	48 Pillow cases.
1 Single set harness.	48 Sheets.
3 Winter blankets.	1 Table.
3 Summer sheets.	12 Chairs.
2 Water buckets.	1 Bureau and glass.
1 Half-peck measure.	7 Spittoons.
2 Curry combs.	5 Window curtains.
1 Mane comb.	3 Towels.
3 Horse brushes.	1 Comb and brush.
1 Dust brush.	1 Company book.



1 Quire writing paper.	12 Door keys.
1 Inkstand.	12 Alarm box keys.
1 Summer door.	11 Cap badges.
1 Clock.	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. TOOMEY,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 12 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	16 Feet suction hose.
1 Hose carriage.	10 Feet garden hose.
1200 Feet forcing hose.	1 Vise.
2 Scrub brushes.	2 Coal scuttles.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bar castile soap.	1 Small shovel.
1 Bar brown soap.	1 Poker.
1 Piece gum packing.	4 Tons coal.
2 Pieces duck packing.	1 Load wood.
3 Files.	2 Towels.
7 Pounds waste.	1 Towel rack.
4 Sheets emery paper.	1 Centre table.
2 Axes.	12 Chairs.
1 Pick axe.	12 Iron bedsteads.
1 Hatchet.	24 Blankets.
1 Squirt can.	12 Spreads.
2 Hammers.	1 Bureau.
2 Monkey wrenches.	1 Looking glass.
1 Plug spanner.	1 Comb and brush.
2 Cold chisels.	48 Sheets.
5 Half spanners.	1 Whip.
1 Spanner.	3 Summer sheets.
1 Screw driver.	3 Winter blankets.
2 Packing hooks.	2 Sponges.
2 Socket wrenches.	1 Head halter.
7 Old files.	1 House broom.
1 Screw cap for suction,	2 Dust brushes.
10 S wrenches.	1 Dust pan.
2 Nut wrenches.	1 Scrub brush.
1 Cap wrench.	4 Nozzles.

2 Branch pipes.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
2 Devils.	1 Piece zinc.
1 Swingletree.	1 Set double harness.
1 Pick.	2 Collars.
2 Plug males.	1 Extra set lines.
1 Pair tongs.	1 Cutting box.
1 Poker.	1 Feed box.
1 Pair lamps for steamer.	3 Bridle snaps.
1 Pair lamps for carriage.	4 Buckets.
6 Picks.	2 Chamois.
50 Feet rope.	2 Forks.
2 Blocks.	2 Stable brooms.
1 Carriage rope.	2 Shovels.
2 Hose straps.	400 Pounds hay.
6 Coat straps.	800 Pounds straw.
6 Hame straps.	5 Bushels oats.
50 Feet garden hose.	3 Bushels bran.
2 Leather buckets.	2 Stable brooms.
2 Ladder straps.	2 Curry combs.
1 Pair jacks.	2 Brushes.
1 Carriage jack.	1 Set single harness.
7 Spittoons.	2 Mane combs.
3 Summer gates.	15 Pounds rock salt.
1 Stove.	3 Horses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUMNY,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 13 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	3 Sheets.
1 Hose cart.	2 Manure forks.
1650 Feet gum hose.	1 Shovel.
1 Heating apparatus for engine.	1 Stable broom.
4 Tons stove coal.	1763 Feet rope.
1 Set extra engine wheels.	1 Hose tower.
$\frac{3}{4}$ Load kindling wood.	2 Halters.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton engine coal.	3 Buckets.
1 Shovel.	95 Feet garden hose.
1 Hay cutter.	1 Mixing box.
1 Saw.	2 Curry combs.
1 Hatchet.	2 Horse brushes.
5 One gallon oil cans.	2 Mane combs.
2 Gallons coal oil.	2 Mane brushes.
2 Gallons sperm oil.	3 Surcingles.
1 Carriage jack.	1 Dust brush.
17 Feet suction hose.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pound sponge.
7 Files.	1 Looking glass.
1 Pair pincers.	1 Ladder.
1 Chisel.	10 Pounds hay.
5 Balls lampwick.	1 Corn broom.
1 Pound rotten stone.	1 Bushel corn on cob.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Pound crocus.	1 Bushel middlings.
1 Dozen emery paper.	3 Bushels bran.
3 Pounds cotton waste.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels oats.
1 Chammois skin.	10 Pounds rock salt.
1 Hammer.	1 Sieve.
2 Monkey wrenches.	1 Shovel.
1 Hose cart.	1 Half-peck measure.
2 Hose pipes.	13 Bedsteads.
40 Feet carriage rope.	26 Mattresses.
2 Plug males.	13 Spreads.
1 Jones ring.	13 Pillows.
1 Jones reducer.	52 Sheets.
1 Axe.	26 Double blankets.
4 Lanterns.	12 Single blankets.
2 Torches.	26 Pillow cases.
1 Ladder strap.	3 Closets.
2 Horse boots.	12 Chairs.
4 Spittoons.	1 Bureau.
3 Horses.	1 Table.
1 Set double harness.	8 Window curtains.
1 Set single harness.	2 Sweeping brushes.
3 Extra bridles.	2 Dust brushes.
6 Blankets.	11 Spittoons.

1 Stove.	3 Scrub brushes.
1 Match safe.	4 Lanterns.
1 Scuttle and shovel.	20 Feet suction hose.
1 Window brush.	1 Lot chains and straps.
2 Corn brooms.	11 Mattresses (condemned).
1 Whip socket.	1 Block and tackle.
2 Jones rings.	2 Summer doors.
2 Hose straps.	1 Vise and bench.
2 Ladder straps.	1 Quart polishing oil.
2 Large scrubbers.	1 Carriage rope.
2 Whitewash brushes.	2 Pads.
2 Leather buckets.	2 Lugs.
10 Pounds soda.	

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. MECKE,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 14 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	5 Files.
1 Hose carriage.	1 Vise.
1000 Feet gum hose.	3 Bolt wrenches.
1 Hand tongue.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
2 Large lanterns.	1 Cushion.
4 Hand lamps.	11 Spittoons.
1 Signal lamp.	1 Looking glass.
1 Small suction.	8 Window shades.
1 Suction strainer.	12 Bed spreads.
1 Large oil can.	18 Double blankets.
1 Spring oil can.	12 Pillows.
1 Screw jack.	24 Pillow cases.
1 Slice bar.	46 Sheets.
1 Fire shovel.	5 Towels.
1 Axe.	1 Brush (dust).
1 Hammer.	1 Brush (scrub).
1 Monkey wrench (large).	1 Hand brush.
1 Monkey wrench (medium).	2 Brooms.
2 Monkey wrenches (small).	50 Feet garden hose.
2 Monkey wrenches (hand).	60 Feet rope.
1 Screw driver.	1 Wheelbarrow.

1 Axe.	12 Chairs.
1 Hatchet.	12 Bedsteads.
1 Saw.	24 Mattresses.
1 Summer gate.	48 Sheets.
2 Tin cups.	12 Pillows.
3 Horses.	12 Spreads.
1 Set double harness.	24 Blankets.
1 Set single harness.	1 Inkstand.
6 Horse blankets.	1 Journal.
2 Whips.	1 Dozen sheets writing paper.
2 Hand lamps.	2 Curry combs.
1 Plug wrench.	2 Brushes.
1 Plug male.	2 Mane brushes.
1 Ring reducer.	2 Mane combs.
2 Hose pipes.	1 Halter.
1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzle.	3 Halter straps.
1 $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch nozzle.	1 Pair hand holders.
2 Drag ropes.	2 Summer blankets.
2 Fire buckets.	4 Horse buckets.
2 Hose straps.	1 Chamois skin.
1 Hand tongue.	2 Manure forks.
1 Trail rope.	1 Hay fork.
10 Pulleys, ropes and eye bolts.	1 Shovel.
2 Blocks.	1 Hay cutter.
80 Feet rope.	3 Surcingle.
12 Hose picks.	1 Sieve.
1 Cushion.	1 Extra collar.
2 Stop leaks.	3 Sponges.
2 Stoves.	1 Stable broom.
2 Coal scuttles.	1 Sack salt.
3 Pokers.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Peck oats.
2 Fire shovels.	40 Pounds hay.
2 Pieces zinc.	$\frac{1}{8}$ Cord kindling wood.
1 Bureau.	600 Pounds engine coal.
1 Table.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Tons stove coal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COMLY, JR.,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 15 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1872.

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	1 Table.
1 Hose cart.	1 Bureau.
1 Hose carriage.	1 Glass.
1600 Feet gum hose.	12 Spittoons.
2 Hose pipes.	1 Window shade.
2 Plug, males.	1 Towel rack.
2 Plug spanners.	1 Inkstand.
2 Ladder straps.	1 Saw.
2 Carriage lamps.	1 Hammer.
1 Hose rope.	1 Sponge.
3 Nozzles.	2 Whips.
2 Monkey wrenches.	12 Hose picks.
1 Jack screw.	1 Chamois.
4 Oil cans.	1 Wheelbarrow.
2 Squirt cans.	1 Bar castile soap.
3 Files.	1 Boot for horse.
2 Stoves and pipe.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
1 Vise.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cord wood.
2 Sets double harness.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton coal.
1 Set single harness.	2 Summer gates.
1 Hay cutter.	5 Pounds flax seed.
1 Stable fork.	5 Pounds soda.
1 Shovel.	3 Books.
4 Corn brooms.	12 Chairs.
1 Stable brush.	3 Curry combs.
1 Basket.	2 Horse brushes.
40 Feet garden hose.	2 Mane combs.
9 Hose rollers.	2 Horse buckets.
15 Blocks (tower).	3 Towels.
15 Ropes (tower).	3 Dust brushes.
12 Bedsteads.	1 Dust pan.
24 Mattresses.	2 Bales straw.
24 Sheets.	2 Bales hay.
24 Pillow cases.	2 Sacks salt.
24 Blankets.	2 Engine horses.
12 Pillows.	1 Hose cart horse.
12 Coverlets.	

Respectfully submitted,  
 ANDREW J. SNYDER,  
*Foreman.*



*Annual Return of No. 16 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	2 Whip sockets.
2 Hose carriages.	1 Monkey wrench.
1600 Feet gum hose.	1 Plug wrench.
20 Feet suction hose.	1 Jack screw.
2 Hose pipes.	2 Ladders.
2 Nozzles.	12 Bedsteads.
50 Feet garden hose.	24 Mattresses.
3 Horses.	24 Sheets.
1 Set double harness.	26 Blankets.
1 Set single harness.	12 Spreads.
3 Horse blankets.	24 Pillow cases.
2 Curry combs.	12 Pillows.
2 Horse brushes.	1 Bureau.
2 Forks.	1 Looking glass.
2 Shovels.	12 Chairs.
2 Mane combs.	1 Table.
2 Mane brushes.	1 Stove.
1 Horse bucket.	1 Coal shovel.
1 Horse boot.	1 Poker.
3 Spreads.	1 Scuttle.
3 Surcingles.	11 Spittoons.
1 Leather horse shoe.	2 Tin cups.
1 Hay cutter.	2 Match boxes.
3 Bushel oats.	1 Towel rack.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel middlings.	2 Towels.
300 Pounds hay.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen boxes matches.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen hame straps.	2 Dust brushes.
1 Block and tackle.	1 Window brush.
100 Feet rope.	3 Scrub brushes (long handle).
12 Hose straps.	2 Scrub brushes (small).
2 Hose buckets.	5 Brooms.
2 Ladder straps.	2 Bars soap.
2 Axes.	12 Hose picks.
2 Whips.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Cord kindling wood.
50 feet hose rope.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton engine coal.
1 Hatchet.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons house coal.
1 Saw.	1 Vise.
3 Files.	3 Lanterns.
2 Chamois.	1 Inkstand.
2 Oil cans.	1 Book.
1 Oil can (small).	$\frac{1}{2}$ Quire paper.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. EVANS,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Report of No. 17 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and entrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	12 Chairs.
1 Hose cart.	11 Spittoons.
3 Horses.	1 Table.
1 Set double harness.	1 Bureau.
1 Set single harness.	48 Sheets.
1500 Feet gum hose.	24 Pillow cases.
3 Nozzles.	24 Mattresses.
2 Hose pipes.	12 Pillows.
3 Buckets.	5 Towels.
2 Curry combs.	1 Towel rack.
2 Horse brushes.	1 Block and fall.
2 Shovels.	2 Dust brushes.
2 Hay forks.	1 Scrub brush.
1 Manure fork.	1 Hatchet.
2 Stoves.	1 Saw.
1 Mane brush.	1 Axe.
1 Scuttle.	1 Looking glass.
1 Hay cutter.	5 Window shades..
1 Screw jack.	5 Tons coal.
2 Whips.	20 Bushels oats.
6 Horse blankets.	5 Bushels corn meal.
3 Summer sheets.	5 Bushels bran.
50 Feet garden hose.	4 Bales hay.
1 Vise.	2 Bales straw.
12 Bedsteads.	3 Bags salt.
12 Pair double blankets.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cord pine knots.
12 Pair single blankets.	1 Gallon can with oil.
12 Bed spreads.	1 Gallon can with lard oil.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. JEFFERS,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Report of No. 18 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	1 Ingrain carpet.
1 Hose cart.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Load wood.
3 Horses.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton stove coal.
1550 Feet gum hose.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton engine coal.
2 Hose pipes.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
1 Whip.	2 Jacks.
1 Vise.	3 Brass lanterns.
6 Wrenches.	1 Hay cutter.
34 Feet gum suction.	1 Hat rack.
90 Feet garden hose.	2 Drag ropes.
2 Fire buckets.	3 Horse blankets.
4 Towels.	1 Basket.
2 Hook straps.	2 Jones female screws.
2 Sweeping brushes.	4 Pounds waste.
4 Scrub brushes.	1 Curry comb.
3 Dust brushes.	3 Door mats.
2 Horse brushes.	3 Blank books.
1 Mane brush.	4 Extra wheels for engine.
1 Saw.	1 Match safe.
1 Hatchet.	10 Yards matting.
1 Hay fork.	1 Table.
1 Manure fork.	12 Chairs.
1 Stable broom.	1 Looking glass.
2 Plug males.	1 Bureau.
4 Towels.	24 Mattresses.
1 Feed chest.	48 Sheets.
2 Oil cans.	12 Pillows.
3 Files.	24 Pillow cases.
2 Tin cups.	12 Iron bedsteads.
2 Plug wrenches.	24 Blankets.
2 Fire axes.	12 Spreads.
1 Block and tackle.	1 Wardrobe.
6 Window shades.	3 Horse sheets.
3 Stoves.	1 Set double harness.
2 Coal scuttles.	1 Set single harness.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon lard oil and can.	25 Bushels oats.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon coal oil and can.	6 Bushels corn meal.
1 Gallon polish oil and can.	6 Bushels middlings.
2 Horse buckets.	4 Bales hay.
2 Horse boots.	1 Bale straw.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. WOODHOUSE,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 19 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	1 Set double harness (old).
1 Hose carriage.	1 Set engine wheels (extra).
1 Ladder truck.	2 Monkey wrenches.
1000 Feet gum hose.	2 Side stream ropes.
122 Feet ladders.	1 Ladder strap.
16 Feet suction hose.	1 Fire bucket.
12 Lamps.	1 Plug spanner.
6 Axes.	4 Gum bumpers.
2 Picks.	65 Feet garden hose.
1 Crowbar.	1 Plug reducer.
1 Truck hook.	10 Hose picks.
2 Brass branch pipes.	1 Piece towelling.
2 Hose pipes.	3 Tin cups.
7 Nozzles.	2 Chamois skins.
1 Sieve for suction.	3 Horses.
2 Stoves.	2 Horse boots.
2 Spring oil cans.	3 Pairs horse blankets.
3 One gallon oil cans.	4 Pairs horse sheets.
2 Double males.	2 Manure forks.
4 Files.	1 Hay cutter.
1 Screw jack.	2 Curry combs.
1 Vise.	2 Brushes.
1 Hatchet.	1 Mane brush and comb.
1 Saw.	1 Half-peck measure.
1 Quire emery cloth.	2 Shovels.
12 Bedsteads.	1 Stable broom.
24 Mattresses.	8 Corn brooms.
12 Pillows.	1 Window brush.
48 Sheets.	1 Sweeping brush.
24 Pillow cases.	1 Dust brush.
24 Blankets.	2 Scrub brushes.
12 Chairs.	2 Hand scrubs.
1 Bureau.	2 Set double harness.
1 Centre table.	1 Set single harness.
1 Looking glass.	1 Set lead harness.
12 Spittoons.	2 Tons coal.
20 Cwt. straw.	1 Cord wood.
1 Cwt. hay.	2 Gallons oil.
12 Bushels oats.	8 Pounds cotton waste.
6 Bushels bran.	12 Gallery blocks.
800 Feet rope for hose tower.	12 Gallery rollers.
12 Cleats.	3 Pounds castile soap.
5 Pieces old suction.	5 Pounds brown soap.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES C. WHALLEY,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 20 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	6 Arm chairs.
1 Hose cart.	2 Stoves.
3 Horses.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
1650 Feet gum hose.	3 Buckets.
2 Sets torches.	1 Water cooler.
1 Pair lanterns.	3 Axes.
2 Buckets.	3 Shovels.
1 Gong.	1 Vise and bench.
2 Hose pipes.	2 Screw jacks.
4 Nozzles.	1 Carriage jack.
2 Drag ropes.	11 Feet garden hose.
4 Hose straps.	1 Clock.
2 Jones plug screws.	1 Fuel wagon with full supply.
4 Jones rings.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. chisels.
1 Bliss ring.	4 Wrenches.
2 Sets double harness.	6 Files.
1 Set single harness.	1 Saw.
1 Set stable fixings.	1 Hatchet.
1 Hay cutter.	1 Hammer.
1 Shovel.	2 Steel chisel bars.
1 Fork.	12 Spittoons.
1 Mane comb.	4 Brooms.
1 Mane brush.	3 Brushes.
12 Iron bedsteads.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ton coal.
24 Mattresses.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Cord wood.
12 Pillows.	2 Gallons lard oil.
48 Sheets.	5 Pounds cotton waste.
24 Pillow cases.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon polishing oil.
24 Blankets.	1 Piece rotten stone.
12 Chairs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Quire emery cloth.
1 Bureau.	25 Bushels oats.
2 Tables.	4 Bushels corn.
1 Looking glass.	1 Bale hay.
12 Chairs.	1 Bale straw.
	2 Bushels bran.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MOUAT,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of No. 21 Engine Company.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Steam fire engine.	1 Heating apparatus for engine.
1 Hose cart.	12 Chairs.
3 Horses.	1 Table.
1600 Feet gum hose.	1 Bureau.
3 Lengths suction hose.	1 Looking glass.
1 Suction sieve.	3 Towels.
1 Length suction hose (small).	1 Set double harness.
4 Lanterns.	1 Set single harness.
4 Oil cans.	3 Blankets.
1 Squirt can.	2 Summer sheets.
2 Monkey wrenches.	3 Halter chains.
1 Jack screw.	2 Curry combs.
2 Jones rings.	2 Brushes.
1 Pair tongs.	1 Feed box.
1 Poker.	2 Whips.
1 Axe.	2 Buckets.
1 Hammer.	2 Stable brooms.
3 Wrenches.	1 Shovel.
4 Files.	1 Fork.
1 Vise.	1 Feed cutter.
1 Gong.	1 Horse boot.
2 Torches.	1 Boot fender.
2 Lanterns.	1 Rope and block.
2 Hose pipes.	12 Iron bedsteads.
1 Plug male.	2 Iron bedsteads (worn out).
1 Jones' coupling.	14 Mattresses.
1 Hose rope.	14 Pillows.
2 Ladder straps.	14 White blankets.
2 Leather buckets.	14 Double army blankets.
60 Feet garden hose.	12 Single army blankets.
1200 Feet rope for hose tower.	38 White sheets.
12 Blocks and irons.	28 Pillow cases.
12 Cleats.	14 Chairs.
1 Block and fall.	14 Splttoons.
1 Stove.	1 Bureau.
1 Poker.	3 Window shades.
1 Shovel.	8 Yards matting.
1 Scuttle.	80 Yards ingrain carpet.
2 Brooms.	8 Yards oil cloth.
2 Hand scrubs.	1 Broom.
1 Saw.	1 Bucket.
1 Hatchet.	1 Dust pan and brush.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BAXTER,  
*Foreman.*



*Annual Return of No. 22 Engine Company.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Steam fire engine.	1 Half-peck measure.
1 Hose cart.	1200 Feet rope.
3 Horses.	16 Blocks.
1600 Feet gum hose.	10 Roller blocks.
2 Four and a half inch suctions,	1 Carpet.
8 feet long.	12 Iron bedsteads.
2 Six inch suctions, 8 feet long.	24 Mattresses.
1 Three inch suction, 8 feet 6	24 Pillows.
inches long.	42 Pillow cases.
1 Set extra wheels.	12 Spreads.
1 Set extra springs.	36 Blankets.
1 Tongue for engine.	72 Sheets.
1 Set lead bars.	12 White counterpanes.
100 Feet 12 inch gum forcing hose.	24 Cane seat chairs.
65 Feet garden hose.	12 Windsor chairs.
3 Brass branch pipes.	1 Bureau.
2 Leather hose pipes.	1 Table.
6 Hose and ladder straps.	12 Spittoons.
3 Axes.	1 Looking glass.
4 Lanterns.	1 Water cooler.
14 Reducers.	1 Towel rack.
3 Leather fire buckets.	12 Yards towelling.
2 Screw jacks.	1 Comb case.
1 Branch pipe holder.	1 Comb and brush.
3 Stoves.	8 Corn brooms.
1 Pair tongs.	3 Dust brushes.
3 Pokers.	1 Vise and bench.
2 Fire shovels.	1 Thumb vise.
2 Large shovels.	2 Hammers.
1 Wheelbarrow.	1 Sledge.
1 Clock on engine.	21 Wrenches.
1 Block and tackle.	5 Spanners.
1 Set double harness.	3 Cold chisels.
1 Set single harness.	4 Files.
1 Extra halter.	2 Monkey wrenches.
2 Brushes.	1 Pair pincers.
2 Curry combs.	1 Screw driver.
2 Mane combs.	2 Pairs gas tongs.
2 Mane brushes.	1 Saw.
3 Chamois skins.	1 Hatchet.
2 Sponges.	1 Ten gallon oil can.
2 Sets trace chains.	1 Three gallon oil can.
3 Buckets.	4 One gallon oil cans.
4 Horse blankets.	1 Cord pine knots.
2 Hay forks.	2 Tons stove coal.
2 Whips.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cord kindling wood.
1 Hay cutter.	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. TIBBITT,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of Truck "A."*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Truck.	1 Horse boot.
2 Horses.	3 Horse buckets.
1 Hose carriage.	1 Half peck measure.
7 Ladders.	1 Sieve.
13 Iron bedsteads.	1 Hatchet.
26 Mattresses.	1 Saw.
36 Sheets.	2 Squirt cans.
26 Pillow cases.	4 One gallon oil cans.
13 Pillows.	1 Curry comb.
13 Spreads.	1 Horse brush.
13 Double blankets.	1 Mane brush.
13 Single blankets.	1 Mane comb.
13 Chairs.	2 Pitch forks.
1 Bureau.	2 Shovels.
1 Table.	1 Hay cutter.
17 Spittoons.	1 Feed chest.
1 Stove.	1 Feed box.
7 Joints pipe.	1 Stable broom.
2 Elbows.	2 Monkey wrenches.
3 Pounds zinc.	1 Screw jack.
1 Summer door.	1 Leather hose pipe.
100 Feet garden hose.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch nozzle.
1 Window brush.	2 Hose straps.
2 Dust brushes.	1 Plug male.
2 Corn brooms.	4 Truck lamps.
1 Coal scuttle.	3 Pitch forks.
1 Coal shovel.	2 Axes.
1 Poker.	2 Picks.
4 Towels.	1 Crow bar.
1 Looking glass.	4 Leather buckets.
2 Tin cups.	1 Ram.
1 Towel rack.	1 Ladder strap.
1 Set double harness.	50 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rope.
2 Bridles.	2 Cushions.
3 Halter straps.	1 Gong.
2 Head halters.	4 Trace chains.
2 Surcingles.	13 Coat straps.
1 Pair horse boots.	1 Gallon coal oil.
1 Patent metallic pad.	1 Gallon lard oil.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen snaps.	$\frac{3}{2}$ Gallon polishing oil.
1 Pair summer sheets.	13 Truck house keys.
4 Horse blankets.	13 Alarm box keys.
3 Horse collars.	1 Wrench.
1 Dutch collar.	5 Tons coal.
6 Open links.	4 Window shades.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THOMAS NICHOLSON,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of Truck "B."*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all property belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Truck.	1 Table.
7 Ladders.	1 Looking glass.
1 Hose carriage.	14 Arm chairs.
400 Feet leather hose.	1 Scuttle and shovel.
1 Pair horses.	3 Clothes racks.
2 Sets harness.	7 Corn brooms.
4 Hooks.	2 Match safes.
1 Tormmentor.	2 Brushes.
2 Axes.	1 Hand scrub.
2 Picks.	2 Dust brushes.
3 Lanterns.	3 Stable buckets.
1 Crowbar.	1 Manure fork.
1 Rope for truck.	1 Curry comb.
1 Ram.	1 Horse brush.
3 Lantern straps.	1 Mane comb and brush.
1 Ladder strap.	1 Shovel.
2 Straps for rope.	2 Hoof boots.
1 Whip.	1 Sieve.
2 Cushions.	1 Hay cutter.
2 Wrenches.	1 Halter chain.
1 Hose pipe and rope.	2 Summer sheets.
2 Nozzles.	4 Horse blankets.
1 Plug screw.	1 Saw.
1 Plug wrench.	2 Hitching straps.
4 Hose picks.	1 Chamois.
2 Hose straps.	1 Sponge.
1 Screw jack.	1 Towel rack.
3 Oil cans.	3 Towels.
1 Squirt can.	15 Pounds rope.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Box wheel grease.	2 Blocks.
2 Gallons oil.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bale hay.
2 Pieces gum garden hose.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bale straw.
2 Summer doors.	2 Bushels oats.
13 Iron bedsteads.	2 Bushels bran.
26 Mattresses.	2 Bushels cracked corn.
13 Pairs pillow cases.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel carrots.
26 Sheets.	5 Pounds brown soap.
13 Double blankets.	10 Pounds castile soap.
13 Single blankets.	5 Cups.
13 Spreads.	5 Boxes matches.
13 Chairs.	1 Inkstand.
12 Spittoons.	2 Penholders.
1 Stove and pipe.	2 Books.
1 Piece zinc.	4 Tons coal.
1 Bureau.	1 Feed box.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COOPER,  
*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of Truck "C."*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all articles belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Truck.	1 Shovel.
7 Ladders.	1 Hay fork.
1 Hose carriage.	1 Manure fork.
500 Feet leather hose.	1 Curry comb.
2 Horses.	2 Stable brooms.
4 Lamps.	2 Curry combs.
3 Forks.	2 Horse buckets.
4 Axes.	2 Brushes.
4 Picks.	1 Half-peck measure.
2 Crowbars.	2 Pairs horse blankets.
2 Buckets.	1 Pair horse sheets.
1 Ladder strap.	1 Chamois.
70 Feet rope.	1 Sponge.
1 Gong.	1 Mixing box.
12 Spittoons.	1 Mane brush and comb.
13 Chairs.	1 Whip.
1 Table.	1 Hay cutter.
1 Stove and fixtures.	1 Feed box.
2 Wrenches.	50 Feet garden hose.
1 Screw jack.	1 Pair surcingles.
2 Oil cans.	13 Iron bedsteads.
1 Oil feeder.	22 Mattresses.
1 Looking glass.	26 Blankets.
1 Towel rack.	13 Spreads.
2 Match boxes.	11 Pillows.
3 Brooms.	12 Pillow cases.
3 Tin cups.	37 Sheets.
1 Hatchet.	1 Bureau.
1 Axe handle.	1 Looking glass.
1 Plug wrench.	13 House keys.
1 Inkstand.	13 Alarm box keys.
2 Books.	12 Badges.
1 Set double harness.	

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK. SHANTZ,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of Truck "D."*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all articles belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date:

1 Truck.	5 Cottage bedsteads.
7 Ladders.	3 Single iron bedsteads.
3 Forks.	5 Double husk mattresses.
1 Ram.	3 Single straw mattresses.
5 Lamps.	14 Double blankets.
1 Crowbar.	3 Single blankets.
2 Axes.	5 White spreads.
2 Picks.	3 Colored spreads.
1 Ladder strap.	13 Pillows.
2 Tormentors.	8 Large sheets.
5 Hooks.	9 Small sheets.
1 Screw jack.	18 Pillow cases.
2 Monkey wrenches.	12 Chairs.
1 Pair horses.	1 Table.
1 Horse boot.	1 Bureau.
1 Double set harness.	1 Saw.
1 Dutch collar.	2 One gallon oil cans.
1 Mane comb.	1 Hay cutter.
1 Mane brush.	1 Stove pipe.
1 Curry comb.	1 Horse carriage.
1 Pair horse blankets.	450 Feet leather hose.
1 Pair summer collars.	50 Feet garden hose.
1 Stable broom.	1 Hose pipe.
1 Horse bucket.	4 Fire buckets.
1 Shovel.	1 Plug male.
1 Scuttle.	1 Nozzle.
2 Forks.	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. GAMPHOR,

*Foreman.*

*Annual Return of Truck "E."*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1872.*

The following is a full statement of all articles belonging to the department, and intrusted to the care of this company at the above date :

1 Truck.	2 Half gallon oil cans.
7 Ladders.	1 Squirt can.
7 Hooks.	1 Five gallon oil can.
2 Raising poles.	1 Broom.
4 Lamps.	1 Bell rope.
2 Picks.	1 Telegraph box.
2 Axes.	2 Summer doors.
1 Crowbar.	4 Gum spring straps.
1 Battering ram.	1 Roll book.
1 Coil rope and hook.	1 Inkstand.
1 Wheel wrench.	1 Box card.
1 Gong.	1 Pair horses.
1 Ladder strap.	1 Set double harness.
2 Leather buckets.	2 Pairs horse blankets.
1 Hose carriage.	1 Pair summer sheets.
2 Lamps.	1 Dutch collar and traces.
1 Axe.	1 Extra collar.
1 Spanner.	1 Pair surcingles.
1 Devil and nozzle.	1 Hitching strap.
1 Double male.	1 Horse boot.
1 Wheel wrench.	1 Horse brush.
2 Hose straps.	1 Mane brush.
1 Carriage rope.	2 Mane combs.
550 Feet leather hose.	1 Curry comb.
1 Fuel wagon.	1 Chamois skin.
1 Wagon wrench.	4 Pieces sponge.
75 Feet garden hose.	2 Horse buckets.
1 Stove and fixtures.	2 Pitchforks.
1 Piece zinc.	2 Shovels.
1 Looking glass.	1 Broom.
1 Towel rack.	2 Baskets.
2 Tin cups.	1 Feed chest.
2 Wooden buckets.	2 Bales hay.
1 Screw jack.	1 Bale straw.
1 Hammer.	18 Bushels oats.
1 Saw.	8 Bushels bran.
1 Monkey wrench.	1 Peck cake meal.
4 Scrub brushes.	1 Table.
2 Hand scrubs.	15 Chairs.
2 Whitewash brushes.	1 Stove and pipe.
5 Axe handles.	1 Piece zinc.
1 Door mat.	1 Coal scuttle.
4 Window shades.	1 Poker.
1 Comb and brush.	1 Shovel.
5 Towels.	5 Spittoons.



2 Buff window shades.	120 Yards ingrain carpet.
13 Iron bedsteads.	2 Dust brushes.
26 Mattresses.	1 Dust pan.
13 Pillows.	1 Broom.
13 Bed spreads.	1 Brush.
25 Pairs blankets.	1 Piece oil cloth.
1 Single blanket.	1 Ton stove coal.
52 Sheets.	2 Tons steamer coal.
26 Pillow cases.	1 Cord pine knots.
1 Bureau.	13 Box keys.
12 Chairs.	13 House keys.
6 Pairs blinds.	12 Badges.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. YOUNG,  
*Foreman.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.

### *Officers.*

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department shall consist of seven Fire Commissioners, one Chief Engineer, five assistant engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. The said Fire Commissioners shall be citizens of Philadelphia, of good character, not under thirty years of age, who shall serve without compensation, and be elected as follows: Three by Select Council and four by Common Council, on the last stated meeting in December, 1870. The said Commissioners, when elected, shall draw for their respective terms of office, three for the term of two years and four for the term of four years, and every second year thereafter, at their first stated meeting in the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner three or four persons, as the case may be, by the Select or Common Council, in which the vacancy may occur, to serve for the term of four years. The minority in each Chamber shall at all times be represented by one member in the said Board of Fire Commissioners. The said Commissioners to hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECT. 3. That in case of death, resignation, disqualification or removal of, or the neglect or refusal to perform the duties incumbent upon their offices by any or all of said Commissioners, the Councils shall proceed at once to fill such place or places by a new election, as above provided, and for the unexpired term.

*Organization.*

SECT. 4. That the said Fire Commissioners shall proceed at once to organize a Department, to consist of not exceeding twenty-two steam fire engines and five hook and ladder companies, and thereafter such number of companies as they may from time to time be authorized and directed by Councils. They shall have the appointment of and entire control over all officers and employees, and of the property of the Fire Department, and shall be held strictly accountable therefor to Councils, by whom, upon conviction of dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, after a hearing before the Joint Committee on Fire Department, they shall be removed from office.

*Stated Meetings.*

SECT. 5. The said Fire Commissioners shall hold at least two stated meetings monthly, and keep a correct record of all their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the Mayor and Councils, or their Committees, and shall annually, in the month of January, prepare an accurate report to Councils of the state of the Department. They shall have authority, in conjunction with the Committee on Fire Department, to fit up and appropriate to their use and that of the engineers, suitable rooms as offices, the necessary expense of which shall be defrayed out of the funds appropriated for the use of the Department, and the President of the Commissioners shall have authority to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for such sum or sums of money as they may from time to time require, not exceeding the appropriations by Councils: *Provided*, That all bills for expenditures shall first be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Fire Department. They shall have power to suspend or expel any member of any fire company, and to reorganize any company, and they shall also adopt a suitable uniform to be worn by the officers and men. The said Fire Commissioners shall also have authority to make such rules and regulations for the government, discipline and good order of the Department and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may think necessary and expedient:

*Provided*, Such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with any Ordinance of Councils. All meetings of the Fire Commissioners shall be open to the public.

*Election of Officers.*

SECT. 6. That on the third day of January, 1871, the Fire Commissioners, as herein provided for, shall meet and organize, and elect from their number a President. They shall also elect a Secretary and Messenger, who, by virtue of their offices, shall be members of the Fire Department. The Secretary shall also perform the duties of clerk to the Chief Engineer, and the Messenger shall also be messenger to the Chief Engineer. The said Fire Commissioners shall also give public notice by advertisement, in at least three newspapers, for one week, that they are prepared to receive applications for membership in the Fire Department, and proposals for the sale or lease to the City, of such fire apparatus, houses, horses and other property needed by them for the purposes of the Department.

*Qualifications of Officers and Members.*

SECT. 7. All officers and members of the Fire Department shall be persons of good moral character, and shall retain their respective positions for and during good behavior, and for such times as they perform their duties harmoniously with their associates and satisfactorily to the Fire Commissioners. They shall not be subject to removal on account of any political, religious or other sentiments entertained by them, so long as such opinion or sentiment does not interfere with the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as members of the Fire Department.

*Salaries.*

SECT. 8. That the salaries of the officers and employees of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Chief Engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum.

Secretary of the Fire Commissioners and Clerk of the Chief Engineer, twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum.

Messenger of the Fire Commissioners, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Assistant Engineers, each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum.

Enginemen, each, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

Firemen, each, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Tillermen and drivers, each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum.

Foremen, each, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum.

And the hose and hook and laddermen, each, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum.

And all the said salaries shall be payable monthly.

#### *Agreement of Appointee.*

SECT. 9. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall, before entering upon his duties, sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Fire Commissioners:

"I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, hereby agree to abide by all the Ordinances of the Councils and rules and regulations of the Fire Commissioners relating thereto."

Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same, shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever.

SECT. 10. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer or member who is not a legal voter in the City of Philadelphia; and no person holding office of any kind under the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the City of Philadelphia, shall hold any office created by this Ordinance.

#### *The Chief Engineer.*

SECT. 11. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole command at fires over the assistant engineers, officers and members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires. He shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of prop-

erty and preservation of order. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus and houses connected therewith, as often as the Fire Commissioners or Councils may require, and whenever the engines or other apparatus shall need alterations or repairs, he shall report the same to the Fire Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to the Fire Commissioners all returns of officers, members and companies, keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and name, age, occupation and residence of each member. He shall annually, in the month of January, and oftener, if required by the Fire Commissioners or Councils, report to them of the condition of the houses, fire apparatus and other property of the Department, together with the names of the officers and members of the various fire companies; the number of fires since last report, the causes thereof, and extent of damages, as near as can be ascertained.

SECT. 12. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, an assistant engineer, to be designated by him, shall execute the duties of his office with full powers.

#### *Force of Engine Company.*

SECT. 13. Every engine company shall have one engine man, one fireman, and one driver, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the engine house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and eight hosemen.

#### *Force of Hook and Ladder Company.*

SECT. 14. Every hook and ladder company shall have one driver and one tillerman, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the truck house, except when unavoidably absent, and shall also have one foreman and ten members.



*Property of Engine Company.*

SECT. 15. The property of each engine company shall consist of not less than one steam fire-engine, one hose-carriage, one thousand feet of hose, together with such other apparatus for effectual service as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary, and four horses. The use of said horses shall be controlled by the foreman of each of the several companies, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, in such manner as his judgment may dictate.

*Property of Hook and Ladder Company.*

SECT. 16. The property of each hook and ladder company shall consist of not less than one ladder truck and all necessary ladders and implements, and two horses.

*Their powers as Police Officers.*

SECT. 17. The Fire Commissioners, Chief and assistant engineers and the foreman of companies be, and they are hereby authorized to exercise the powers of police officers in going to, while at, and returning from any fire that may occur or alarm be given.

*Extra men.*

SECT. 18. Each engine company may have extra men not exceeding four in number, and each hook and ladder company not exceeding six. They shall not be entitled to pay, except when ordered on duty in the place of absentees, when they shall receive the same pay, to be deducted from the monthly salary of such absentees. Said extra men shall be furnished by the Commissioners with hat and badge without charge therefor; in case of a vacancy in the company to which they are attached, they shall if worthy and competent, be eligible to promotion to fill the same.

*Vacation.*

SECT. 19. The Fire Commissioners may grant to any officer or member of the Department, if they deem it compatible with the interests of the Department, a vacation, not exceeding two weeks in any one year, upon such terms as they may think expedient.

*Fire-Alarm boxes.*

SECT. 20. The Fire Commissioners shall have power to remove such of the fire-alarm signal boxes as may not be needed, and locate the same and such others as they shall deem necessary, and they shall also make such modifications in said boxes and the manner of giving alarms of fire as they shall consider requisite and necessary for the efficient working of the Fire Department: *Provided*, The same be done under the supervision of the Department of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph.

*Suspension or dismissal of Companies.*

SECT. 21. The present Fire Department is hereby placed under the direction and control of the said Fire Commissioners, subject to their rules and regulations; and they shall have full power and authority to suspend any company or companies from active service, for violation of the same, or dismiss them from the Fire Department. The present Chief and assistant engineers are hereby directed to report to and obey the rules and regulations of said Fire Commissioners; and whenever they shall deem the services of the said Chief and assistant engineers no longer necessary, their term of office shall cease.

*Lease.*

SECT. 22. That the Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized, if they deem it advisable, to lease upon such terms and for such length of time not exceeding three years, as they shall think necessary and expedient, or purchase such of the apparatus, houses and other property of the present fire companies as will insure the immediate and efficient service of the department.

*Unlawful Interference.*

SECT. 23. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to injure, deface or in any manner destroy any of the fire apparatus, or property of the same, or any police or fire-alarm telegraph box or wire, or hinder or obstruct any engine or hook and ladder company, or any members thereof, or officers of the Department, from freely passing along the streets of the City, to or from a fire, or in any manner hinder or prevent any of the said fire companies, or any member or officer of the Department, from operating at any fire.

*False Alarms.*

SECT. 24. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph signal boxes.

*Keys to Houses.*

SECT. 25. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, without the consent and authority of the Fire Commissioners, to have in his or their possession, use or make, or cause to be made or used, any key or keys to any fire engine, hook and ladder house, or telegraph signal box ; nor shall any person or persons not a member or officer of the Fire Department, use or wear part of the uniform determined upon by the Fire Commissioners, without their permission first had and obtained.

*Fines and Penalties.*

SECT. 26. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of Sections 23, 24, and 25 of this Ordinance, shall suffer and pay a fine not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the use of the City. Such fine to be recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved the twenty-ninth day of December, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all appointments by the Fire Commissioners under the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall be subject to confirmation by Select Council.

The Fire Commissioners shall transmit to Select Council the name, age, residence and occupation of each and every person appointed by them as an officer or member of the Fire Department within one week from the date of such appointment, and the City Controller shall not countersign any warrant for the payment of the salary of any person so appointed until after his confirmation as herein provided.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of five engine companies; and a hand engine and five hundred feet of hose and one hoseman to be stationed at Kingsessing, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; and a hand-engine and five hundred feet of hose and one hoseman to be stationed at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward; and a hand-engine and four hundred feet of hose to be located in Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward; and a hand-engine and five hundred feet of hose to be stationed at Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward, one hoseman, with the same pay as hosemen are allowed by this Ordinance, to consist of the same number of officers and men, and with the same apparatus and property for effectual service, except the hand-engine, as the companies now composing the Fire Department. The said additional companies shall be organized in like manner as provided in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

SECT. 2. That the foreman of each engine and hook and ladder company shall be permanently employed, and also such number of hosemen, not exceeding four to each company, and laddermen, not exceeding five to each company, as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary for the effectual working of the Department. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any increase in the number of members of any company as heretofore established by Ordinance.

SECT. 3. The members of the Fire Department hereby authorized to be permanently employed, shall at all times be in and about the engine or truck house except when absent on duty or from other unavoidable cause, and shall perform such other duty as may be assigned them by the Fire Commissioners.



SECT. 4. The salaries of the foremen, hosemen and ladder-men permanently employed shall be as follows: Foremen, each seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; hosemen and ladder-men, each per annum, six hundred dollars. The salary of the hosemen and ladder-men not permanently employed shall remain as heretofore established by Ordinance.

SECT. 5. In the purchase of additional engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose-carts, and hose for the use of the Department, the Fire Commissioners shall advertise daily for one week in the two newspapers of the City of Philadelphia having the largest circulation, for proposals for the sale or construction of such apparatus. The proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, and the offer for the sale or the contract for construction, as the case may be, shall be accepted from or awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

SECT. 6. That the Commissioners shall employ one clerk at the storehouse at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and one driver of supply wagon at store house, at a salary of six hundred per annum.

SECT. 7. That the engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks, and fuel wagons of the Fire Department, when driven on any passenger railway in attending any fire or alarm of fire, shall have the right of way thereon, and when proceeding to fires on streets running north and south and approaching streets running east and west, shall do so at a slackened rate of the usual speed, and all persons driving vehicles excepting passenger cars on such railway shall turn entirely off the track. And it shall be the duty of the conductor and driver of any passenger railway car, upon the approach of any engine, hose cart, hook and ladder truck, or fuel wagon when proceeding to a fire to immediately stop said railway car until such apparatus of the Fire Department shall pass. Any person or persons violating the provisions hereof shall suffer and pay a penalty of ten dollars for the use of the City, to be recovered as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 8. Sections 2, 3 and 4, of this supplemental Ordinance shall not be applicable to the Twenty-third Ward.

SECT. 9. This Ordinance shall go into effect on and after January first, A. D. 1872.



***Rules for the Government of the Philadelphia Fire Department.***

*Chief Engineer.*

SECTION 1. The Chief Engineer must be fully equipped at the time of fire, and shall have entire control of the Department and fire ground, and direct personally, or through the assistants, the disposition of the respective fire apparatus. He shall be in attendance at the office of the Department daily between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., except in case of fire or sickness. He shall issue to the Department *forthwith* all orders emanating from the Board of Commissioners.

SECT. 2. It will be his duty to approve all pay rolls and requisitions; to visit each engine and truck station once in two weeks, and see that the apparatus is in proper condition, and the men in their positions ready for service.

SECT. 3. He shall suspend from duty any member of the Department charged with any dereliction, and shall report his action, with a copy of the charges, within twenty-four hours, to the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

*Assistant Engineers.*

SECTION 1. The assistant engineers must be fully equipped, and shall take command, in their respective districts, of the apparatus in time of fire, until the arrival of the Chief Engineer.

SECT. 2. They shall visit the several engine and truck stations, in their respective districts, at least *once* in each day, and see that the men are ready for duty, and that the apparatus is in good and serviceable condition, except the companies located in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, said companies to be visited once in each week. They shall report the violation of any rule of government and the condition of their respective companies daily to the Chief Engineer.

SECT. 3. They shall also examine, and if favorable, approve all the requisitions for their respective districts.

They shall submit to the Chief Engineer each day the various requisitions and daily roll-calls of the companies under their charge, except as is hereinbefore provided for.

SECT. 4. They shall remain at the stations to which they have been assigned by the Board of Fire Commissioners at all times, except when absent on duty.

SECT. 5. They shall make a report in detail, including the roll-calls of the day previous, from all companies under their charge, the same to be prepared previous to attending headquarters.

SECT. 6. Their report shall be made at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day (Sundays excepted) to the Chief Engineer.

*Foremen.*

SECTION 1. The foremen shall attend at the stations of their respective companies at all times (except of fire or unavoidable absence), and see that the apparatus, hose, horses, and all connected with the company are at all times in good condition for service, and that their stations are kept in a clean and healthy condition.

SECT. 2. They shall have full charge under the direction of their engineers, each of his respective company, going to, while at, and returning from fires, and shall be strictly accountable for the acts of the men under them. The neglect to report any violation of rules or order to their superior officers shall render them liable to suspension.

SECT. 3. They shall keep a correct list of all members, and have roll-call at 6 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 o'clock P. M., daily, and a roll-call after every fire or alarm, and note the absentees. They shall also enter in a book, provided for that purpose, the name, age, residence, occupation, and the time of admission or discharge, of each member; note all absence or refusal to perform duty, and report daily to the assistant engineer of their district, and shall make monthly statements in writing of the condition of their stations, apparatus, horses, etc., with an itemized estimate of the supplies required by their respective companies for the ensuing month.

SECT. 4. They shall number the hosemen from 1 to 8, and shall exercise the men twice in each week, so that they may become thoroughly acquainted with their duties.

*Enginemen.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the enginemen to be at all times in attendance at their respective engine stations, to take charge of and clean the engine, and all things belonging thereto, accompany the engine to all fires or alarms, and have full charge of running the engine, subject to the order of the foreman and superior officers, and to make such repairs to the apparatus as the facilities of the Department will admit of.

*Drivers.*

SECTION 1. The drivers shall be in constant attendance at their respective engine and truck stations. They shall have charge of the stable, horses, harness, etc., have them well cleaned each morning, take charge of the horses of the company during the time of fires, and after each fire or alarm shall have the horses well cleaned, thoroughly examined and rubbed down. They shall exercise their horses daily, and shall not take them at any time (without a special order) more than two squares from their respective stations.

*Firemen.*

SECTION 1. The duty of each fireman shall be to drive the cart connected with the steam engine, and, on arrival at a fire, to attach the hose to the engine, and lead it to the fire, place his horse in charge of the engine driver, and attend to the fire of the engine under the charge of the engineman; and when the fire is extinguished, he shall again take charge of his horse and cart, and assist the hoseman in taking up the hose. He shall be in attendance at all times, and keep a full supply of fuel on hand for the engine; he shall have charge of the cart, and have it kept clean and ready for service at all times, and also of the horse belonging to and used therein, and assist the driver in the duties of the stable.

*Tillermen.*

SECTION. 1. The tillermen shall be in constant attendance at their respective truck stations, accompanying their trucks

to all fires or alarms, and assist the laddermen in the performance of their duties on the fire ground. They shall take charge of and keep in neat and clean order their respective trucks, ladders and all connected therewith not otherwise provided for.

*Permanent Men.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the permanent hose and laddermen to be at all times in attendance at their respective stations, and accompany the apparatus to all fires and alarms. They shall keep their respective stations in a clean and healthy condition, attend to cleaning and hanging up the hose, and have it replaced on the cart at the proper time, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

*Hosemen.*

SECTION 1. The hosemen shall, upon each alarm of fire, repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall assist in hanging up the hose, and be in attendance at the proper time to put it on the cart. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

*Truckmen.*

SECTION 1. The truckmen shall upon each alarm of fire repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

*Storehouse Clerk.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the storehouse clerk to receive, take charge of, and distribute upon requisition, under the direction of the Committee on Supplies and Repairs, all articles for the use of the Department.

SECT. 2. He shall keep accurate accounts in detail with each company and the headquarters of the Department, and



perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Commissioners.

*Driver of the Supply Wagon.*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the driver of the supply wagon to be in attendance at the storehouse from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. except when absent on duty. He shall attend to, take charge of, and keep in perfect order the horse, wagon, and appurtenances belonging to the storehouse, and such extra or spare horses as may be stationed there. He shall assist the storehouse clerk in receiving, arranging, and distributing all articles belonging to the Department, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Commissioners.

*Miscellaneous.*

SECTION 1. Every one except permanent employees connected with the Fire Department are expected to have some business to attend to, and the want, neglect or refusal to obtain other employment within sixty days shall be considered good and sufficient grounds for suspension or dismissal.

SECT. 2. Pay rolls will be made and duplicated from the returns of the several foremen by the assistant engineers of each district, and forwarded to the Chief monthly, who, if he approves, shall sign and forward them to the Board of Commissioners; said Commissioners shall approve them if correct, either by their President or a committee, as may be directed, and forward one with the warrants to the office of the City Controller, the other to be filed in the office of the Board.

SECT. 3. Every member of the Department shall be required to keep his uniform and equipments in a neat and cleanly condition, and wear the same at *all times*.

SECT. 4. No member of the Department while wearing the uniform or equipments of the same will be allowed to enter any drinking saloon or tavern under a penalty of suspension from the Department, with loss of pay, for such time as the Board of Commissioners may direct.


SECT. 5. The foremen of the different companies shall so

arrange the hours for meals that FOUR men shall be on duty at all times.

SECT. 6. The permanent members attached to the several companies composing the Department shall make arrangements to spend alternately each eighth day with their families.

SECT. 7. Any driver of the Department going at a greater speed than a *trot* between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., shall be suspended from duty.

SECT. 8. The hose cart on all occasions in going to fires or alarms of fire, must invariably precede the engine.

 The foregoing rules are to be so construed that the men not permanently employed are required to attend fires at all times.



**List of the number and localities of the Fire-Alarm Boxes, giving the number of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies answering alarms on First and Second Calls.**

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
1 State House.....	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 10, 11, 21, A, C, E.
2 Girard Bank.....	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 10, 11, 21, A, C, E.
3 Second and Dock streets.....	3, 8, 4, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 10, 11, 21, A, C, E.
4 Second and South streets.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, A, C, E.
5 Second street and Washington avenue	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, D	4, 8, 17, 21, A, C, E.
6 Fifth street and Washington avenue.	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 17, 21, A, B, C.
7 Eighth street and Washington avenue	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 17, 21, A, B, C.
8 Eighth and Fitzwater streets.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 17, 21, A, B, C.
9 Broad st. and Washington av.—Depot	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, D, E	8, 18, 20, 22, A, B, C.
12 Sixth and South streets.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 17, 21, A, B, C.
13 Ninth and Locust streets.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 17, 21, A, B, C.
14 Walnut and Dean streets.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D, E	3, 10, 13, 18, A, B, C.
15 Twelfth and South streets.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D, E	8, 17, 18, 22, A, B, C.
16 Sixteenth and Lombard streets.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, D, E	8, 18, 20, 22, A, B, C.
17 United States Arsenal.....	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, D, E	3, 13, 18, 20, A, B, C.
18 Twentieth and Walnut streets.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A, E	3, 5, 13, 22, B, C, D.
19 Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street—Engine No. 10.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D, E	4, 17, 20, 21, A, B, C.
21 Beach and Palmer streets.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	17, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.
23 Eighth and Sansom streets.....	8, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 3, 13, 21, A, C, E.
24 Third and Poplar streets.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	17, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.
25 Seventh and Arch streets.....	8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 3, 4, 21, A, C, E.
26 Tenth and Filbert sts.—Engine No. 20	4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 3, 8, 21, A, C, E.
27 Broad and Chestnut streets.....	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, B, E	3, 8, 18, 22, A, C, D.
28 Sixth street and Passyunk road.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 17, 21, A, B, C.
31 Eighteenth and Market streets.....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	5, 8, 11, 22, B, C, D.
32 Twenty-first and Market streets.....	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, E	11, 13, 16, 22, B, C, D.
34 Twentieth and Arch streets.....	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, E	11, 13, 16, 22, B, C, D.

Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
35 Nineteenth and Callowhill streets—		
Engine No. 18.....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	2, 5, 8, 21, B, C, D.
36 Seventeenth and Callowhill streets....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	2, 5, 8, 21, B, C, D.
37 Broad and Coates sts.—Engine No. 13	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, B	1, 6, 8, 21, C, D, E.
38 Eighteenth and Coates streets.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 6, 8, 21, B, C, D.
41 Third and Market streets.....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	1, 4, 6, 11, A, C, E.
42 Front and Market streets. ....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	1, 4, 6, 11, A, C, E.
43 Fourth and Race streets—Truck B....	8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	3, 4, 6, 11, A, C, E.
45 Second and Callowhill streets.....	6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	3, 4, 13, 15, A, C, E.
46 Norris and Sepviva streets—Truck C.	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	7, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
47 Twenty-fifth and South sts.—Depot.	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, A, E	3, 13, 18, 22, B, C, D.
48 Thirtieth and Market streets—Depot..	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, E.
49 Germantown road and Oxford street.	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	7, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.
51		
52 Sixth and Callowhill streets.....	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	4, 6, 11, 15, C, D, E.
53 Ninth and Green streets—Depot.....	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	2, 4, 6, 15, C, D, E.
54 Eleventh street and Washington av...	1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, D, E	4, 8, 13, 22, A, B, C.
56 Eleventh and Hamilton streets—Mill	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	2, 6, 8, 11, C, D, E.
57 Broad and Hamilton sts.—Baldwin's	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	2, 6, 8, 11, C, D, E.
58 Nineteenth and Master streets—Depot	1, 4, 6, 13, 17, 18, A, C	1, 15, 20, 21, B, D, E.
59 Twelfth and Parrish streets.....	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	4, 6, 8, 15, C, D, E.
61 Second and Laurel streets.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
62 Laurel street and Frankford road—		
Gas Works.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
63 Moyamensing Prison.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D, E	8, 13, 17, 22, A, B, C.
64 Howard and Putnam streets—Engine		
No. 15.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	7, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
65 Third and Arch streets—Insurance		
Patrol.....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	1, 4, 6, 11, A, C, E.
67 Broad and Callowhill streets—Depot.	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	2, 6, 8, 11, C, D, E.
68 Sixth and Coates streets. ....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, A, B	4, 17, 18, 20, C, D, E.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
71 Fourth and Berks streets.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
72 Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets— Warren Hose.....	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 20, A, E	3, 8, 13, 18, B, C, D.
73 Richmond and Norris streets.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
74 Richmond street and Lehigh avenue.	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
75 Fifth and Morris streets.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 17, 21, A, B, C.
76 Falls of Schuylkill—Dobson's Mill....	3, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 6, 13, 18, C.
78 Thirteenth and Market sts.—Depot....	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, B, E	3, 8, 18, 22, A, C, D.
81 Fifth street and Girard avenue.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
82 Eighth street and Girard avenue.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, B, C	4, 8, 17, 18, A, D, E.
83 Fifth and Commerce streets.....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	4, 6, 11, 13, A, C, E.
84 Broad street and Girard avenue.....	2, 6, 13, 17, 18, 21, A, C	4, 8, 15, 20, B, D, E.
85 Ridge and Girard avenues.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 6, 15, 21, B, C, D.
86 Twenty-sixth street and Girard av.— Depot.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
87 Broad street and Germantown av.....	2, 13, 15, 19, A, C	6, 7, 18, 20, B, D, E.
89 Ridge and Columbia avenues—Depot	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, C	1, 6, 15, 21, B, D, E.
92 Tenth and Coates streets.....	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	4, 6, 8, 15, C, D, E.
93 Twenty-fourth and Coates streets— Depot.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
94 Third and Evelina streets—Engine No. 22.....	3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, D	1, 4, 17, 21, A, C, E.
95 Tenth street and Montgomery avenue —Depot.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, A, C	4, 8, 17, 20, B, D, E.
96 Forty-first street and Haverford road —Depot.....	4, 5, 16, 18, A, E	1, 13, 17, 20, B, C, D.
123 Twentieth and Fitzwater streets— Station House.....	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, A, E	3, 13, 18, 20, B, C, D.
124 Point Breeze—Gas Works.....	1, 4, 10, 11, E....	3, 17, 18, 20, A.
125 Second and Christian streets—Station House.....	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, D	4, 8, 17, 21, A, C, E.

Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
126		
127 Third and Union sts.—Station House.	3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, D	1, 4, 17, 21, A, C, E.
128 Fourth and Cherry streets—Station House.....	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	4, 6, 11, 13, A, C, E.
129 Fifth and North sts.—Fire Association	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	4, 6, 11, 13, A, C, E.
132 Twenty-second and Spruce streets—Depot.....	1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, A, E	3, 10, 13, 20, B, C, D.
134 Fifteenth and Locust streets—Station House.....	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, A, E	3, 8, 18, 22, B, C, D.
135		
136 Fifteenth and Filbert streets—Station House.....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	3, 8, 11, 22, B, C, D.
137 St. John and Green streets—Station House.....	6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, B, C	2, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.
138 Chestnut street Wharf, Schuylkill—Station House.....	1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, A, E	3, 10, 13, 20, B, C, D.
142 Eighth and South sts.—Station House	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, D, E	4, 8, 13, 17, A, B, C.
143 Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets—Station House.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, B	6, 8, 11, 21, C, D, E.
145 Twenty-third and Brown streets—Station House.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 6, 15, 24, B, C, D.
146 Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets—Gas Works.....	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	2, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
147 Front and Master sts.—Station House	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	17, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.
148 Front and Noble sts.—Station House.	6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	3, 4, 13, 15, A, C, E.
151 Falls of Schuylkill Bridge.....	9, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 6, 13, 18, C.
152 Tenth and Thompson streets—Station House.....	2, 6, 13, 15, 20, 21, A, C	4, 8, 17, 18, B, D, E.
153 Trenton avenue and Dauphin street—Station House.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
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*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
156 Manayunk—Station House.....	9, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 6, 13, 18, C.
157 Germantown—Station House.....	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
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162 Frankford—Station House.....	7, 14, C....	6, 15, 9, 21, B.
163 Thirty-seventh and Market streets— Station House.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
164 Twelfth and Cherry streets—Fire De- partment.....	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, B	1, 11, 21, 22, C, D, E.
165 Taylor street—Station House.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D, E	8, 17, 21, 22, A, B, C.
167 Clearfield and West streets—Station House .....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A, D, E.
168		
172 Thompson and Ash streets.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	17, 18, 20, 22, A, D, E.
173 Richmond and Bridge streets—Brides- burg .....	7, 14, C....	6, 15, B.
174 Oxford and Bridge sts.—Bridesburg..	7, 14, C....	6, 15, B.
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182 Seventeenth and Pine streets.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A, E	3, 10, 13, 22, B, C, D.
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184 Twenty-third and Sansom streets.....	1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, A, E	3, 10, 13, 20, B, C, D.
185		
212 Seventh and Tasker streets.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D, E	8, 13, 17, 20, A, B, C.
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216 Eleventh and Lombard streets—En- gine No. 11 .....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D, E	8, 17, 21, 22, A, B, C.
217 Twentieth and Lombard streets— Truck E.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A, E	3, 10, 13, 22, B, C, D.

Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
218 Nineteenth and South streets—Engine No. 1.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A, E	3, 10, 13, 22, B, C, D.
219 Second and Pine sts.—Store House....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, A, C, E.
223 Seventh street—Gas Office.....	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 3, 13, 21, A, C, E.
224		
225 Second and Queen streets—Engine No. 3.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, A, C, E.
226 Seventeenth and Sansom streets—Engine No. 4.....	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, A, E	3, 8, 18, 22, B, C, D.
227 Broad and Race sts.—Engine No. 17...	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, B	1, 11, 21, 22, C, D, E.
228		
231 Second and Race sts.—Engine No. 8...	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B, D	4, 6, 11, 13, A, C, E.
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234		
235 Poplar street Wharf—Delaware.....	6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, B, C	2, 8, 20, 22, A, D, E.
236 Ridge road and Vine street .....	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, B	2, 11, 21, 22, C, D, E.
237 Twenty-third and Callowhill streets.	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
238 Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania av.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
239 Twenty-second and Coates streets—Truck A.....	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	1, 5, 16, 21, B, C, D.
241 New Market and Coates streets—Engine No. 21.....	6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, B, C	2, 4, 20, 22, A, D, E.
242 Girard av. and Germantown rd.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 20, 22, A, D, E.
243 Girard av. and Front street.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 20, 22, A, D, E.
245 Frankford road and Allen street—Engine No. 6.....	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 20, 22, A, D, E.
246 Allegheny av. and Richmond street—Factory .....	2, 5, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A, D, E.
247 Sixth and Diamond streets—Depot,...	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C	4, 17, 18, 20, A, D, E.
248 Ninth and Parrish streets.....	2, 6, 13, 17, 20, 21, A, B	4, 8, 15, 18, C, D, F.



*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
249 Thirteenth and Oxford streets—Engine No. 2 .....	2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, A, C	4, 8, 17, 20, B, D, E.
251 Main and Wister sts.—Germantown, Mill .....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
252 Main st. and Walnut lane,—Germantown, Mill .....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
253		
254 Mill street, Germantown—Factory ...	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
255 Mill street, Germantown—Mill .....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
256 Roxborough .....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
257 Pulp Mill, Manayunk.....	9, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 13, C.
261 Wister st. and Godfrey av., Germantown.....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
262 Chestnut Hill—Station House.....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
263 Main and Armat sts., Germantown—Engine No. 19 .....	9, 19.....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
264 Main and Franklin sts., Germantown—Engine No. 9.....	9, 19 .....	2, 12, 13, A, C.
265 Main and Green sts., Manayunk—Engine No. 12 .....	9, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 13, C.
267 Main st., Frankford—Engine No. 14...	7, 14, C....	6, 9, 15, 21, B.
268 Main and Church sts., Frankford—Engine No. 7.....	7, 14, C....	6, 9, 15, 21, B.
271 Forty-second and Chestnut streets—Depot.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
272 Thirty-first and Chestnut streets—Depot.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
273		
274 Thirty-seventh and Market streets—Engine No. 5.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
275		

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
276 Hestonville—Engine No. 16.....	4, 5, 16, 18, A.....	1, 13, 17, 20, E.
281 Cumberland and Kensington avs— Depot.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A.
282 Frankford road and Lehigh avenue— Depot.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A.
283		
284		
312 Thirty-third and Walnut streets.....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
313 Darby rd. and Thirty-eighth street...	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
314 Darby rd. and Forty-second street....	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, B, C, D.
315 Darby rd. and Gray's Ferry rd— Depot.....	4, 5, 16, E.....	1, 11, 17, A.
316 Darby road and Gray's lane.....	4, 5, 16, E.....	1, 11, 17, A.
317 Darby rd. and Blue Bell Toll Gate....	4, 5, 16, E.....	1, 11, 17, A.
321		
323 Walnut street Wharf—Delaware.....	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, B, D	1, 10, 11, 21, A, C, E.
324 Front and Almond streets.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, A, C, E.
325 Navy Yard.....	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, A, C, E.
326 Ninth and Mifflin streets.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D, E	8, 13, 17, 22, A, B, C.
327 Passyunk av. and Mifflin street.....	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, D, E	13, 18, 20, 22, A, B, C.
328		
341		
342 Seventeenth st. and Washington av..	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A, E	3, 10, 13, 22, B, C, D.
343 Sixteenth and Fitzwater streets.....	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A, E	3, 10, 13, 22, B, C, D.
345 Tioga and Twentieth streets.....	2, 13, 19, A, C	6, 9, 15, 18, B, D, E.
346		
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348		
351 Manheim and Wayne streets—Ger- mantown.....	9, 19,	2, 12, 13, A, C.
352 Toll Gate, Ridge rd. and Wissahickon	9, 12, 16, 19, A....	2, 13, C.

*Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.*

BOXES AND LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.
354 Mount Airy.....	9, 19,	
356		
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361 Front and York.....	2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, B, C	8, 14, 18, 20, A, D, E.
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APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Heads of Departments.

*Resolved by Common Council*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on this Thursday, February 8th, 1872, at 5½ P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and Superintendent of City Railroad.

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APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Of request to His Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and is hereby authorized to rent a suitable building in Twenty-ninth Ward for police purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

*Resolved*, That the President of this Chamber appoint a Special Committee of five, whose duty it shall be to inquire by what authority the Trustees, Chief Engineer or Superintendent of the Philadelphia Gas Trust, levied and took from the employees' wages for the late senatorial contest, and by what authority of law they have committed such unlawful acts—to this end that they, the Committee, shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report at the next meeting of Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 55.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas*, Certain owners and contractors of real estate on Chestnut street, in the City of Philadelphia, are now erecting buildings upon said street in opposition to an act of Assembly of April, 28th, 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the action of the Mayor and City Solicitor, in attempting to prevent the erection of buildings beyond the proper line of Chestnut street as regulated by said act of Assembly, is hereby approved, and the said City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, in the case of the building now being erected on the south side of Chestnut street, east of Broad street.

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## APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Savery street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street; also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Montgomery street, from Girard avenue to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward; and also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and submit the

annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
S. G. KING,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. A. SMITH.

*February 8, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Savery street, opening and widening of Montgomery street, and the widening of Baltimore avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and three dollars and thirty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay damages, as follows: To John Volkinar, four hundred dollars, for the opening of Savery street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the first day of February, A. D. 1872: To estate of Abel Bennett, deceased, eighteen hundred dollars; to Mary Fordham, one hundred and fifty dollars; to Henry Tees, fifty dollars, and to estate of Robert Park, forty dollars, for the opening and widening of Montgomery street, from Girard avenue to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, as confirmed by said court on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1871. And to E. M. Hopkins and Harry G. Clay, trustees of the estate of Joseph K. Eyre, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; to A. J. Drexel, one thousand nine hundred dollars; to A. K. Govett, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to James M. Keenan, fifty dollars; to Morris Spackman, three hundred dollars; to Samuel Field, one hundred dollars; to Louisa A. Kohr, one hundred and thirty dollars; to Edward Miller, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-six cents; to H. M. Harxthal, one hundred and ninety one dollars and thirty-six cents; to D. P. Southworth, one thousand dollars;



to Charles M. S. Leslie, two hundred dollars; to W. M. Sanderson, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to E. A. Warne, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Joseph James, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Henry C. Townsend, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty cents; to George D. Wetherill, one thousand five hundred dollars; to James Allen, one thousand five hundred dollars; to Hartman Grau, eight hundred dollars; to Mrs. McAlpin, one hundred dollars, and to H. M. Snyder, fifty dollars, for the widening of Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as confirmed by the said court on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1872. And warrants shall be drawn in favor of the above named persons, or their attorneys of record, by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City,” and report the same back, and recommend that it be concurred in with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend Section 1, by striking out the words “have charge of,” and inserting the words “hereafter keep.”

Amend Section 2, by inserting between the words “examination of” and the words “the Committee,” the words “the City Treasurer, the City Controller, and of.”

Amend Section 3, by striking out the word “removed” and inserting the word “furnished,” and by striking out all after the figures 1872, and inserting the words “a detailed list showing the separate holders and the amounts and maturities of the several loans held by them; also a memorandum of the aggregate of the several loans from the general stock ledger; and to deliver to said bank all powers of attorney relating to the said loans, or to the payment of the interest thereon.”

Amend by adding Section 4, as follows: Immediately after the closing of the transfer books, prior to the payment of any semi-annual interest, it shall be the duty of the said Loan and Transfer Agent to furnish to the City Treasurer a detailed list of the separate holders of City loans and the amounts held by them respectively, and also of the aggregates of the several City loans embraced in said list, for comparison with the books kept by the City Treasurer, which aggregates shall agree.

Amend by adding Section 5, as follows: This agency shall continue for five years. *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia hereby reserves the right to annul the foregoing contract on six months' notice to said bank.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEORGE E. HALL.

February 8, 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out," and report the same back, and recommend that the same be concurred in with the following amendments, viz. :

Amend the first section by inserting after the word "National," on the fifth line, the words "Central National and Corn Exchange National."

Strike out sections three and four, and number section five section three and add the following proviso, viz. : *Provided*, That no bank shall have more than three hundred thousand dollars of the City's money at any one time on deposit as provided by in this Ordinance ; nor any deposit of such money until such bank has deposited with the City

Controller, as collateral, one hundred thousand dollars in City sixes.

And number section six section four.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

GEORGE E. HALL,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE.

*February 8, 1872.*

## APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and resolution to authorize a transfer of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the payment of land damages for ground taken to pay for laying out and construction of said Park, and are of the opinion that said appropriation should not be changed, but retained for the payment of damages, and thereby prevent claimants from taking the money raised by taxation for such purposes. They therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,

JNO. COCHRAN,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. B. HANNA,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEORGE E. HALL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,

S G. KING.

*February 8, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication and resolution from Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the communication and

resolution from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for a transfer of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from appropriation for land damages to appropriation for laying out and construction.

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## APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation to pay for cleaning the streets of the City, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and also to amend their annual appropriation, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

February 8, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health and to make a certain amendment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand (151,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For pay of contractors for cleansing streets, the removing ashes, &c., one hundred and forty-five thousand (145,000) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

SECT. 2. That the total appropriation in Section 1 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1872," approved December 30th, 1871, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "eighty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty (84,920)," and inserting the words and figures "eighty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty (85,920)."

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## APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. FISHER MITCHELL,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*February 8, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock (D. C., D. S. B., December, 1869, No. 757, February 16th, 1870), City Controller, for his term of office, ending December 31st, 1871.

*Provided,* That the said Samuel P. Hancock has entered the requisite security for his present term of office, commencing January 1st, 1872.



APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer, requesting authority to transfer the sum of \$33,048.50 to the Sinking Fund for certain investments, the same having been purchased and paid for by the late City Treasurer, and the certificates for which were never received, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the transfer, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*February 8, 1872.*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, "That the sum of thirty-three thousand and forty-eight (33,048) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1872," approved December 29th, 1871, to replace amounts received by the late Treasurer for investments for Sinking Fund, and for which certificates were never received, viz.:

To Item 26. To Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, twenty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-four (27,234) dollars.

To Item 28. To Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan fifty-eight hundred and fourteen (5814) dollars and fifty (50) cents.



## APPENDIX No. 63.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 15, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully suggest whether it would not be proper to have the Ordinance which requires the Public Squares closed during the winter season, so modified as to give the public the right to use all of them during such times as the same can be used without injury to the walks, and thereby accommodate a large portion of our citizens.

Very respectfully, yours,

J. H. PUGH,  
*Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 64.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Whereas*, There does not appear to be any regular method of examination and audit of the accounts of the different departments of the City Government, nor any regular system of keeping the accounts of the City, so as to secure the proper number of checks between the City and its officials; and

*Whereas*, It is manifestly of great importance that the entire subject of accounts, audits and examinations should be carefully arranged; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each chamber be appointed to prepare some well digested plan, to accomplish in the most thorough manner the objects referred to in the above preamble, and to report without delay by bill or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next stated meeting of Councils.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the stated meeting of February 22d, 1872, be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, February 21st, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., instead thereof.

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APPENDIX No. 66.

AN ORDINANCE

To annul the appointment of members of Standing Committees in Common Council, for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all appointments of members of Standing Committees in Common Council, heretofore made for the year 1872, be and the same are hereby annulled, and the President of Common Council is hereby authorized and directed to appoint members of such Committees to serve for the balance of the present year. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 67.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par,

on the credit of the City, from time to time, three hundred thousand dollars, for the purchase of ground and the erection and extension of buildings for fire station houses, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof. And the certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a messuage and lot of ground for a police station house for the Twenty-fourth Ward, would respectfully report that they have agreed to report in favor of the purchase of a property at Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue, for the price or sum of eight

thousand dollars, clear of all encumbrances. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	JOSEPH MERSHON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. J. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. MCALEER.

February 1, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, at Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwestwardly side of the Lancaster turnpike road, agreeably to a recent survey made by Francis Lightfoot, Esq., at the distance of one hundred and sixty feet southeastwardly from the southeastwardly side of Miller street (a certain forty feet wide street laid out and intended to be opened for public use by William Crean, leading from the said Lancaster turnpike road southwestwardly into Crean street, a certain fifty feet wide street laid out and intended to be opened for public use by William Crean, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred feet southwestward from the said Lancaster turnpike road, in the township of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia. The said lot containing in front or breadth on said Lancaster turnpike road fifty feet, and extending of that width in length or depth southwestwardly two hundred feet to the northeasterly side of the said Crean street; bounded northeastwardly by the said Lancaster turnpike road, southwestwardly by the said Crean street, northwestwardly and southeastwardly by ground of the said William Crean; and if he approve the same to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of eight thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and

the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Isaac Wallace, to sell property on Buttonwood street, west of Tenth street, for a police station house for the Eighth Police District, comprising the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, would respectfully report that they have visited the locality, and find it to be forty-feet front and one hundred and sixty feet in depth, and can be purchased for the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, clear of all encumbrance. They would, therefore, report in favor of purchasing the same at the price named, and submit the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

EDWARD LYSTER,

WM. McALEER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

R. W. DOWNING,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

HENRY C. HAWKINS,

CLEMENT KEEN,

DANIEL CURRIE,

THOS. J. SMITH,

JOHN C. McCALL,

JAS. B. ALEXANDER.

*February 15, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all those two certain lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings and



improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Buttonwood street, at the distance of two hundred and thirty-four feet ten inches eastward from the southeast corner of Eleventh street and Buttonwood street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing together in breadth on said Buttonwood street, forty-feet (each lot being twenty feet in front), and extending in length or depth southward between parallel lines at right angles with said Buttonwood street, one hundred and fifty-nine feet eleven inches and five eighths of an inch, to Pleasant street; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of the same to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said premises, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from the Robert Morris Fire Hose Company, offering to sell the property on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth street, for the price of five thousand dollars, clear of all encumbrances, would respectfully report that they have examined the property, and believe it suitable for a station house. They, therefore, report the annexed bill authorizing the purchase, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

CLEMENT KEEN,  
JOSEPH MERSHON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JOHN C. MCCALL,  
WM. McALEER. —

February 1, 1872.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of fifty-four feet west of Eighth street, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the said Lombard street eighteen feet, and in length or depth southward from Lombard street seventy-eight feet, together, with privilege of a three feet wide alley leading into Eighth street; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of the Kensington Hose Company, offering to sell their property on Richmond street, below Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, for a station house, would respectfully report that they have examined the property and believe it suitable for a station house. The property can be bought for \$7,500, clear of all encumbrances. The Committee would recommend the passage of

the annexed bill authorizing its purchase, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
JOSEPH MERSHON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
WM. MCALEER.

February 1, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the westerly side of Richmond street, southward of Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick building, known as the "Kensington Hose House," thereon erected, situate on the westerly side of Richmond (formerly Queen) street, between Otis (formerly Wood) street and Montgomery avenue (formerly Cherry street), and at the distance of seventy feet six inches southward from the southwesterly corner of the said Richmond and Otis streets, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Richmond street thirty-six feet, and extending in length or depth between parallel lines on the northwardly line thereof ninety-seven feet nine inches, more or less, and on the southwardly line thereof one hundred feet two inches and a half of an inch, more or less: Being the same lot of ground which Godfrey Metzger and wife by indenture dated October 27th, 1851, and recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 39, page 208, &c., granted and conveyed, and by indenture dated March 28th, 1854, and recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 130, page 529, &c., ratified and confirmed (together with the three-story brick building thereon erected) unto the said the Kensington Hose Company, their successors and assigns forever, and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee;

the consideration therefor to be the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for the said lot of ground, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 72.

To the Common Councils of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize The Lincoln Market Company to erect an awning," would respectfully report that they have visited the locality, and find that the same is needed. They therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
WM. McALEER,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
R. W. DOWNING,

HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,

JAS. B. ALEXANDER.

*February 15, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize The Lincoln Market Company to erect an awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to the Lincoln Market Company to erect around their market building, at the southeast corner of Broad and Coates streets, a corrugated iron awning, similar to those erected by the Farmer's and other market companies: *Provided*, The Lincoln Market Company first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five

dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City at its option, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, regulating the minimum width of streets in the City of Philadelphia, beg leave to state that they have examined the subject, and find a conflict between the act of Assembly now in existence, and an Ordinance of Councils in force, by which the first gives twenty feet and the latter thirty feet as the least width of street admissible. We, therefore, believing that such laws should harmonize, submit a proposed act of Assembly to that effect, and ask that Councils may recommend its passage.

The report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor annexed explains the difficulties.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
EDWARD LYSTER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
JAMES VORIES,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER.

February 8, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the State Legislature be requested to enact a law regulating the minimum width of streets in the City of Philadelphia, as per accompanying bill.

## AN ACT

Regulating the minimum width of streets in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all streets, lanes and alleys now open and in use, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, having a width of ten feet and over, and having a free and open communication with a street at each end of equal width, be and the same are hereby declared public thoroughfares; but no building of any kind shall hereafter be erected thereon without receding so that the building line thereof shall be at least ten feet from the middle of said street, or if the street be wholly unimproved by brick or stone buildings, then the distance from the middle of the street shall not be less than fifteen feet.

SECT. 2. That no street which shall be laid out after the date of this act, shall be deemed a public thoroughfare unless the same shall have been confirmed as to location, width and gradients, by the Board of Surveyors under act approved May 6th, 1871, nor shall any such street have a width less than thirty feet, nor shall any public improvements be made therein or thereon, nor be deemed a public highway until the owners of the soil covered thereby shall have dedicated it to public use, or it has been created a public thoroughfare by due process of law.

SECT. 3. That whenever it is proposed to lay out a street upon any of the confirmed sectional plans of the City of Philadelphia, and the soil covered thereby has been dedicated to public use, the Board of Surveyors are hereby authorized to confirm the same, without other advertisement than by posters placed throughout the neighborhood of said street, thirty days previous to their action thereon.

SECT. 4. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.



DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
January 31, 1872.

WM. S. ALLEN, ESQ.,

Chairman of Committee on Surveys :

SIR:—In compliance with your directions I have examined into the expediency of adopting the bill “regulating the minimum width of streets” as presented to Councils, and would now report that this department is at times in great difficulty, occasioned by a conflict between an act of Assembly regulating the widths of streets and an Ordinance of Councils, wherein the Act of April 21st, 1855 (P. L. 264), directs that the minimum widths shall be twenty-five and twenty feet under certain conditions; while section seventh of Ordinance approved May 3d, 1855, directs that no street shall be a public highway having a less width than thirty feet.

It is most desirable that these laws be made to harmonize, and a determination of the width as a minimum will regulate the mode of procedure, *i. e.* if Councils deem twenty-five feet as sufficient, then a mere repeal of section seventh of Ordinance of May 3d, 1855, will answer every purpose, but if they believe thirty feet to be the proper width, then a supplemental act of Assembly will be required. And in reference to this I beg leave respectfully to suggest that the act of Assembly as now in force be continued as bearing upon streets now laid out and *improved with brick or stone buildings*, but that all streets *now laid out and unimproved by brick or stone buildings*, and all streets that may hereafter be laid out *as public thoroughfares*, shall have a width of thirty feet.

This arrangement affects no *brick or stone buildings*, and continues the existing law which says, that no public thoroughfare having a width of less than twenty feet, and having brick or stone improvements thereon, shall be built upon, unless the building shall recede one-half the distance necessary to make the width twenty feet.

I therefore beg leave to submit a draft of bill that would cover this ground wherein the first section makes all streets, lanes, &c., having a width not less than ten feet, public thoroughfares but prevents the erection of buildings thereon (if improved with brick or stone buildings),



without receding to make a twenty feet street, or if unimproved so as to make a thirty feet street. Section second regulates the width of streets that may be laid out after the passage of the act at thirty feet, and further defines what a *public street* is, and how it may be so designated. Section third gives authority to the Board of Surveyors to confirm isolated streets laid out upon established plans, without recourse to the costly advertisement now directed, and which I believe to be unnecessary.

This bill is respectfully presented for your consideration, and if approved, the action of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the minimum width of streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That section seven of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner of paving the streets," &c., &c., approved May 3d, 1855, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that hereafter all streets to be dedicated for city use shall conform to section six of act of Assembly, entitled "A Supplement to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia," approved April 21st, 1855, P. L. 264.

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## APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, asking that the lines of Dock street may be adjusted, report that we have nothing on file among the plans of the Department of Surveys to designate absolutely where the building lines of Dock street are, and it is therefore desirable that they should be established, and at an early day, particularly as new improvements are projected upon its line. We there-

fore submit a bill for the Legislature, asking for authority to fix the lines, so that hereafter as buildings are rebuilt, we may have regularity.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
WM. H. WHITE,	JAMES VORIES,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
EDWARD LYSER.	

February 8, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to State Legislature relative to Dock street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the State Legislature be respectfully requested to enact a law as herewith submitted, authorizing Councils to adjust and fix the lines of Dock street.

## AN ACT

To adjust the lines of Dock street, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia are hereby authorized and directed to adjust and fix the lines of Dock street eastward of its intersection with Walnut street.

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## APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, with estimate of cost of sewer on Dauphin street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, see

page 169 Appendix, have personally examined that part of the City where it has been proposed to have this sewer constructed, and report, the object of building this sewer is to prepare that section of the City for the extensive building operations now ready to commence, but delayed on account of there being no provision made for the waters of the upper Cohocksink creek, which now flows in an open channel and in a deep valley running nearly parallel with and between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue.

Susquehanna avenue lies upon the lower edge of this valley, and Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets cannot extend beyond so long as the open channel in the valley exists, as all material that may be placed in embankment there for the streets is liable to be carried off by the first freshet, to the great loss of those who place it there, and the injury of the sewer below which it chokes, and thus calls for large expenditures for cleansing.

Several gentlemen interested in property on both sides of this valley were before your Committee, and assured us that they waited anxiously the action of Councils to make their arrangements for erecting a large number of buildings, and stated that if the sewer be constructed, there would in a few years be at least \$1,000,000 of taxable property created.

Your Committee believes it to be the duty of the City to prepare their area, so as to encourage the increase of the City, and thus its revenue, and as a plain business transaction, are convinced that the investment of \$55,000 in constructing this sewer, will secure a revenue in a very short time, that will at least equal annually the capital invested.

We therefore submit a bill authorizing the construction of this sewer asked for, hoping that it may meet with your approval.

GEORGE W. HALL, *Cl'n pro tem.*,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

WM. W. BURNELL,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

T. B. M. ADDIS.

EDWARD LYSTER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

JOSEPH J. MARTIN,

December 6, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin, Nineteenth and Garibaldi streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Dauphin street from end of sewer east of Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street; thence on Nineteenth street to Garibaldi street, and thence westward on said street to Cohocksink Creek, near Twentieth street.

Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, asking for a plan of the Almshouse property, showing the entire area within the original enclosure, and also the portions that have been occupied by the several railroad companies

located upon that tract, with that sold to the University of Pennsylvania, has been considered, and refer to the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor annexed as explanatory. We also submit a bill granting the authority desired, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
W. H. WHITE,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD.

*February 8, 1872.*

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

*February 8, 1872.*

WM. S. ALLEN, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Surveys and Regulations :

DEAR SIR :—The bill providing for a plan of property embraced within the limits of the Almshouse ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and which has been referred to me, has received attention, and I would report that it is highly important that such plan should be prepared, so that the City may have of record a proper outline of their property, with that which has been appropriated by the West Chester Junction, and the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies, and that sold to the University of Pennsylvania, and also that the location of streets thereon shall be definitely shown which is necessary now that the policy of throwing into the market such parts as are not needed for City purposes has been adopted. It will also show the areas of ground taken by the different railroad companies, and thus enable the Plan Department to investigate the question as to whether payment therefor has been received by the City. This matter appears now to be in an almost inextricable tangle, and requires the proposed plan to settle it.

I find the cost of survey and plans asked for will be about five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*



## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City relative to the Almshouse property.

*Whereas*, There is no plan of survey of the Almshouse property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, belonging to the City of Philadelphia: *And whereas*, Certain portions of said property have been taken and used by the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, by the Junction Railroad Company, and by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for their Delaware extension, and also a portion thereof has been conveyed to the trustees of the Pennsylvania University by the City: *And whereas*, It is of importance for the City to ascertain and have a plan of that portion of said property of which she is now possessed, and also to place at the disposition of the City Solicitor a plan of that portion used by the Pennsylvania Railroad for their Delaware extension, in order that he may claim the unpaid damages therefor; therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared a plan of survey of the Almshouse property, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, exhibiting thereon the portions of said property now used for railroad purposes, and that portion conveyed by the City to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania University, giving the areas of the whole and of each of said portions, and also plotting thereon the streets intended to be opened.



## APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the Commercial Exchange relative to the great need of an additional ice boat, would respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n*,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
WILLIAM GREER,

WM. H. FAGEN,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
CHAS. A. SOUDER.

*February 15, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Trustees of the City Ice Boats be and they are hereby instructed to receive estimates for the building of a new ice boat, and report to Councils the amount required to build the same.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the Commercial Exchange, praying that depots for supplying the City ice boats with coal be established at certain points down the river, thereby increasing the facilities of said boats, would respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n*,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
WILLIAM GREER,

WM. H. FAGEN,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
GEO. E. HALL,  
CHAS. A. SOUDER.

*February 15, 1872.*

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats relative to coal depots.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Trustees of the City Ice Boats be and they are hereby instructed to establish depots for supplying the ice boats with coal at the following named places, to wit, Chester and New Castle.

## APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GETLEMEN:—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition and claim for damages of John America, James Davis and James Winters, Trustees of Union Hall, located No. 512 South Seventh street, belonging to the colored Masons, beg leave to transmit the following report: That your Committee, at their meeting called for the purpose of considering this and other claims, were attended by the said trustees and their witnesses; that a full examination of the facts in the matter was made, a number of witnesses were examined and a sub-committee appointed who visited the premises in person, inspected the alleged damages and made report to your Committee; that it was proven before your Committee that a riot occurred on last October election day, in front of said hall; a mob, without any provocation or incitement whatever from the occupants of the hall, and when scarcely a soul was in the building, came up to it and with loud outcries attacked the building with clubs, stones and other weapons, breaking in the window glass and sashes, mutilating the walls of the building, destroying the furniture and contents of the room, and otherwise causing damages. That the cost of repairing these damages was proven by items in detail and by affidavits taken, which are hereto attached. Your Committee therefore recommend the payment of said damages and the passage of the Ordinance annexed.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, *Ch'n*,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
WM. BAIRD,  
JOS. P. BOON,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

*February 15, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by a riot at the hall of the colored Masons, No. 512 South Seventh street, on election day, in October, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay to John America, James Davis and James Winters, Trustees of the Union Hall of colored Masons, at No. 512 South Seventh street, to pay damages at said hall caused by a riot on the day of the election, in October, 1871. And the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 80.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take the proper proceedings with a view of obtaining possession of the plans, drawings, &c., of the House of Correction, drawn by James H. Windrim, Esq., architect.

## APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Patrick Grogan for the loss of a horse from falling into a ditch on Fourth street below Cherry, on the morning of August 8th, 1871, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that the ditch was opened by the Water Department and left entirely without protection, and the horse fell in and was so injured that it died. Your Committee are of the opinion that the injuries sustained by Mr. Grogan were not caused by his negligence. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS HAMILTON,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	WM. BAIRD,
KENNEDY BROWN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOS. P. BOON,	H. MARCUS,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

*February 1, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay Patrick Grogan for the loss of a horse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay Patrick Grogan for the loss of a horse from falling into a ditch opened by the Water Department, on Fourth street below Cherry, on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1871. And warrant for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

# APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of House of Correction having had under consideration a proposition to change the plans of the House of Correction Buildings in accordance with the designs of Mr. Furness, architect, would respectfully report in favor of same, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

WALTER ALLISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
S. G. KING,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
WM. CHARLTON,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

February 15, 1872.

WALTER ALLISON, ESQ.,  
Chairman of Committee, House of Correction.

DEAR SIR:—In the fulfilment of the clause in my contract with the City of Philadelphia, to the effect that it shall be my duty to make, at my own expense, all the working drawings and plans required for the completion of the House of Correction building, I herewith have the honor to hand to your committee the aforesaid drawings. In examining the small photographs of drawings, which was all that was furnished me, attached to the contract and specifications, I found that certain requisites essential to the purposes of a House of Correction had been strangely omitted; believing it to be my duty to supply these omissions, if possible, without increasing the contract price or without diminishing the capacity of the building, I was forced to make abatements in certain unessential features, namely, by dispensing with ten feet of exterior and cell walls of the third story of the six right angle wings, the number of cells thus lost I restore by utilizing the so called basement.

I herewith append a list of all the omissions that I have supplied, premising that had the original plans been carried out, all of the following items would have become extras over and above the contract price, of necessity.



Gas pipes throughout the entire building, no means for lighting the building being provided.

Four thousand four hundred and six (4,406) feet of air duct six (6) feet deep, averaging nine (9) feet wide, arched with brick, having brick separations for each radiator.

Without these ducts, I know of no way of heating the building by indirect radiation.

Brick separations in ventilating spaces for cells. The ventilation could not be obtained without these.

Ventilating ducts of wood in loft of main building, for ventilating hospitals and third story, ventilators for roofs.

Half floors in cell wings, containing forty-eight (48) additional water closets.

Half floors in main buildings, front.

Ranges for officers' houses.

Heating for officers' houses.

Fitting up of baths and water closets in officers' houses.

Mantels in officers' houses.

Bell hanging and speaking tubes.

Gallery in chapel.

Pews in chapel.

Platform in chapel.

Reading desk in chapel.

Fire plugs, main building.

Fire-proof floors in connecting corridors.

Iron sliding doors in connecting corridors.

Lightning rods.

Wrought iron columns for floors in octagon portion of building.

Cast iron columns for laundry.

Cast iron columns for work rooms.

Cast iron columns for gallery in chapel.

3 inches by 15 inches joists for floors of twenty-eight feet span, 12 inch joists being specified.

Fitting up of ice house.

Fitting up of cooling rooms.

Furnishing and fitting up dead room.

Coal sheds.

70 iron window guards in receiving room, main building.

Although according to very careful estimates, the cost of the building on the plan now handed in somewhat exceeds the contract price, I nevertheless believe that it can be built

within that price, and with that view have submitted them to Mr. Dobbins. In conclusion, let me add that it is my firm belief that in accordance with the following clause of the contract between the City of Philadelphia and R. J. Dobbins, I am fully authorized in thus adjusting the plans and submitting them to your committee for their final approval.

And it is hereby further agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that in case any additions, alterations, abatements or extra work to and from the said designs, plans and specifications shall be thought necessary or expedient to be made or done, during the course of the erection and construction of the said building, the architect shall furnish an estimate in writing of the cost and value thereof, and such estimate whether it be an abatement or an increase of the contract price, shall be binding upon both the parties to this agreement, any such additions, alterations, abatements or extra work, shall not in any way affect or vitiate the present contract or agreement. *Provided, however,* That the said City of Philadelphia, by their Committee on House of Correction, reserve the right to reject any offer for such work of additions, alterations, abatements or extra work, from the said Richard J. Dobbins, his executors, administrators and assigns, and have the same performed at their option. In any case the amount and description of such changes agreed upon shall be reduced to writing, and signed by all the parties hereto, as an agreement, whether it be an abatement hereto or an increase upon the contract, and the same shall be appended hereto.

I am sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK FURNESS,

*Architect.*

PHILADELPHIA, *February 8, 1872.*

PHILADELPHIA, *February 14, 1872.*

WALTER ALLISON, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on House of Correction :

DEAR SIR :—With respect to the alterations proposed to be made by the Architect, Mr. Furness, in the plans of the House of Correction, I beg leave, in accordance with the request made by you to submit my views as to the proper course to be adopted by your Committee.

The contract with Mr. Dobbins is to erect the building according to the plans, drawings and specifications made by Mr. Windrim. The fourth article of their contract provides that "in case any additions, alterations, abatements or extra work to and from the said designs, plans and specifications shall be thought necessary or expedient to be made or done during the course of the erection and construction of the said building, the architect shall furnish an estimate in writing of the cost and value thereof, and such estimate whether it be an abatement or increase of the contract price, shall be binding upon both the parties to this agreement; any such additions, alterations, abatements or extra work shall not in any way affect or vitiate the present contract or agreement."

This is the only clause of the contract on this subject, and it is to be observed that it does not say by whom the necessity or expediency of the alterations, additions, abatements or extra work shall be determined. No power is given to the Committee or Architect to decide this preliminary question, and the plain inference is that it must be decided by the party for whom the work is being done.

The Committee cannot decide the question, because they are restrained by law from performing executive duty. Their province is the carrying into practical effect of the decisions of the City, and so far as these have been declared they embrace only the plans and designs made by Mr. Windrim, for these were adopted by the City as the ones according to which the building is to be erected.

My opinion, therefore, is, that alterations from the original plans and designs adopted by the City must be acted upon by the Councils before they can be carried into effect. Especially is this the case with those now proposed, as they are admitted by the Architect to be substantial alterations.

The Committee should, therefore, consider carefully the changes proposed to be made and assist Councils by their advice in the matter. If the City shall determine it to be necessary or expedient to make the alterations, then the estimate of their cost and value made by the Architect will be binding upon both the City and builder. I understand that the builder consented to these alterations, but his consent shall be evidenced by a supplement to his contract, which will be prepared as soon as the matter reaches that point.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. T. COLLIS,

*City Solicitor.*

Per T. J. H.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 12, 1872.*

WALTER ALLISON, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee House of Correction :

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request I herewith submit estimate of cost of changes made in the plans of the House of Correction.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK FURNESS,

*Architect.*

*Additions.*

Wrought and cast iron work.....	\$48,662 00
Lumber and carpenter work.....	10,230 00
Ranges and heating officers' houses.....	1,200 00
Stone and brick work.....	14,361 00
Gas fitting .....	12,000 00
Fire plugs.....	1,300 00
Lightning rods.....	500 00
Bell-hanging .....	1,000 00
Plastering.....	658 00

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Estimate of cost of additions.....\$89,911 00

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*Deductions.*

Stone and brick work .....	\$82,760 00
Iron window guards.....	2,664 00
Mill work.....	2,880 00
Painting and glazing.....	900 00
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Estimate of cost of deductions.....	\$89,204 00
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FRANK FURNESS,  
*Architect.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to House of Correction.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary legal papers and agreements between R. J. Dobbins and the City of Philadelphia, so as to protect the City in the alterations made to the articles of agreement, in the alterations made and suggested in the original plans of House of Correction made by F. Furness, architect.

## APPENDIX No. 83.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved June 1st, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That section twenty-third of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved June 1st, 1871, be and the same is hereby repealed.



APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Investigating Committee.

*Whereas*, It is currently reported, that there are various persons illegally holding their seats as members of both branches of Councils, it is hereby

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to investigate if any members hold their seats in violation of law, and that said Committee are hereby empowered to send for both persons and papers, and report back within three weeks their action to Councils.

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APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to obtain estimates for the paving of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Dickinson street, with cubical blocks of granite, and to ascertain whether the contractors would accept for part payment, and at what price per square yard, the cobble stones now on said street, between the streets above mentioned.



## APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee, appointed November 11th, 1869, on the Revision of the United States Census in this City, respectfully report: That in the report made by your Committee on the 17th day of November, 1870 (Appendix to the Journal of Common Council, page 199), regarding the population of our City, reference was made as to the necessity of reviewing the statistics of our manufacturers, and on the 28th December, 1871, a further report of our labors was submitted (Appendix to the Journal of Common Council, page 459). We now have the gratification of presenting a very full tabular statement of the results of the important department of that census, relating to manufactures, and have obtained the assent of the Superintendent of the Census to its publication at this time. As the chief object and most practical conclusion of our labors are thus obtained, we congratulate the people of Philadelphia, not only on the liberality of the action of the authorities at Washington, which, with the generous aid afforded by Councils, has enabled us to reach this end, but still more on the magnitude and importance of the results themselves.

Before proceeding to explain these statements, it is due to the Committee, and to the City authorities, to state some of the circumstances attending this revision. In endeavoring to secure a thorough and complete correction of the census of manufactures, or of industrial establishments, as are they described in the forms, the Committee found a much greater task in hand than was at first expected; and indeed, a work that seemed almost to increase in magnitude as it proceeded. The reason for this was, that instead of being simply required to obtain returns from a moderately large number of establishments, it was found requisite to re-examine all, or nearly all, and to verify and correct thousands of returns not counted in the additions now made to the results of the first canvass. The number of establishments originally wholly omitted, for which the complete returns were obtained and incorporated in the

official census up to December 4th last, was two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine, the production of which averaged nearly fifty thousand dollars each.

To permit such an official statement of the manufacturing industry of this City to go forth, and to stand for ten years as the representative of its business, would be a very serious injury to its credit and its business. At the outset of the labors of this Committee, the expectation was that perhaps only thirty or forty millions of dollars would measure the extent of the deficiency, but the result, as we proceed to show, has been far different.

The peculiar interest the City has, at this time, in securing the incorporation of a faithful account of its manufacturing industry in the national census, has induced us to ask unusual powers, and to make unusual efforts in aid of the work assigned to us. From the earliest moment at which any action could be of service, this Committee has been organized, and while occupied for a considerable time with the correction of the population returns, it was found impossible to do more in that direction than to secure a recount, which was still not satisfactory, in consequence of the inherent defects of the United States census laws themselves. The result of that effort was, however, to add liberally to the first report of population, a partial correction, but not by any means a complete one, as we believe that our population would, if correctly enumerated, amount to nearly eight hundred thousand souls.

The industrial census, however, offered a better opportunity for useful service in the revision which the present imperfect census laws rendered necessary, and General F. A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, very liberally and fairly solicited the fullest aid that could be afforded in making these returns complete. General Gregory, late United States Marshal, also very readily aided the revision, and Mr. Lorin Blodget, of this city, was commissioned by the Department of the Interior with full authority to obtain returns under the census laws, and to make a complete revision of the schedules already forwarded, as well as to prepare supplemental returns, embracing everything not included in the first canvass.

Finally, the complete returns show an addition of more than twenty-three hundred manufacturing establishments,

having an average production for the census year of about fifty thousand dollars each ; making a total of more than one hundred millions of dollars. This vast sum has been restored to our account of manufactures to a great extent through the agency of this Committee, and the official census statistics which are to represent us for the next decade, are made as full and faithful as is possible in such a case.

The Committee feel assured that no citizen will regret the time or the small expense devoted to repairing what would have been so great a misfortune as the omission of these results from the census. The result of incorporating them must also be peculiarly gratifying to those who hope for the permanent prosperity of the City. There can be no doubt now of the position we hold above all other cities of the United States, and probably of the world, in manufacturing ascendancy. The total number of manufacturing establishments was, for the United States census year ending June 30th, 1870, about eight thousand five hundred, and the value of their products for that year was about three hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars. This is nearly two and a half times the production of 1860, during which year the eighth United States census was taken ; and after every deduction can be made for supposed or real difference of prices, the actual product of our industry was more than twice as great in 1870 as in 1860.

The generous action of Gen. F. A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, in permitting and aiding the present early publication of these results, deserves our heartiest acknowledgment. It is proper to say, however, that the figures given are the result of Mr. Blodget's computations, not reviewed by the census office, but believed by both the superintendent and Mr. Blodget to be practically identical, the computations of the census office not being sufficiently advanced to make exact comparisons, but precisely the same returns in duplicate being used for each.

These results are so striking and important, that it appears proper to illustrate them by some comparisons. The aggregate sum they represent is so large as justly to attract universal attention : It is fifty millions of dollars more than the entire import trade of New York City, and one hundred millions of dollars more than the entire export trade of New York. It represents a sum of not less than

two hundred millions of dollars annually exchanged with other cities and States, bringing us proceeds and profits in any form that may be desired. As most of these manufactures go to the interior of the country, they do not show largely in our foreign trade, but increasing rapidly as they are, we shall find that the facilities afforded by steamer lines will largely increase the demand for our products abroad. It is a notable fact, that the production we report is now ten times as great as the totals of our direct import and export trade put together.

As an associated result, we may refer to the City's rapid growth in other departments. By the facilities we enjoy in the production of coal and iron, and their cheap transportation to any part of the vicinity, we command an enormous business based on these products. One-half of the entire production of anthracite coal really belongs to us, and more than half of all existing facilities for handling it. The establishment of new manufactures is greatly facilitated in consequence, and the extension of the City in streets, buildings and factories, is in rapid and constant progress. Already the paved street lines exceed five hundred miles in collective length, and there is an annual growth of six thousand houses, to add to the one hundred and twenty-five thousand existing in 1870.

For transportation to and from the interior, the Pennsylvania, Reading, and other railroads, with their connections, form the most direct and powerful machinery existing in any country; a business never interrupted or interfered with, as foreign or coastwise trade may be, and therefore always at the command of manufacturers or distributing merchants. The values of goods passing over these roads can only be estimated, but those that go to distant markets for consumption cannot be less than two hundred and fifty millions of dollars annually in each direction.

In conclusion, we may say that new classes of goods are being constantly produced here, many of which are strikingly shown by comparing the present census with that of 1860. And what is even more important, there is a large and general advance upon the production of the census year to be observed in the business of 1871, an advance estimated after the most careful observation, at not less



than twenty per cent. of the large sum here given as the aggregate values of the present census.

In submitting this as our final report, we desire to express our acknowledgments for the interest taken in our work, and for the assistance rendered by the representatives of the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, and the Franklin Institute, and also to return the thanks of this Committee to Mr. Lorin Blodget of this City, for his generous and effective aid rendered to us in obtaining and compiling the statements herewith presented.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
WILLIAM THORNTON,  
MATTHEW VANDUSEN,

WM. BUMM,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
HENRY MARCUS.

*February 28, 1872.*

## EXPLANATIONS.

The following tabular statements of returns under the Manufacturing Schedules of the Census, are prepared as nearly in conformity with the official forms as possible; and are made as full in regard to machinery and detail of production as can be done in this form of publication. For particular classes, as for cotton and woollen fabrics, iron and steel manufactures, and a few others, a still more extended table is requisite, and on the pages containing the statistics of cotton manufactures this enlarged form of the table has been attempted to some extent.

The list of manufactures, also, or the number of different classes distinguished in the returns, is made as full as has been done in any previous case of census publications; and it is much more extended than that prepared for the official census of 1860. And in order to facilitate reference to all these results, several of the leading classes are entered more than once; first under the most definite name that would apply to them, and next under one or more terms or headings nearest to that first entered. In this way a great aid is given to those who cannot devote time to critical analysis

or reclassification of the results. In all such cases, however, the second or subordinate entry is printed in broad-faced type, and this ready distinction always shows that the figures are also entered in some other name, or are included in some larger aggregate described in more general terms. These second or duplicate entries are in no case counted in making up the general summaries.

In obtaining the specific returns of some products, as of yarns made, or cast steel made, or other similar articles sold from an establishment without entering into any other manufacture conducted in the same establishment, a separation is made, in accordance with the rules of the census office, in order to distinguish the value of all salable or sold productions. But where the whole process of making a completed manufacture is conducted in one establishment, no account is taken of these values or quantities, and no separation is made. The distinction is, that all sold from the place of original manufacture, is separated and classified according to its grade.

In a few instances, it should be observed, the column headed "*using steam*," contains the number of steam engines instead; these cases being large establishments using great power.

It should also be stated, that the census law limits the returns to establishments producing more than \$500 in value during the year, which is that ending June 1st, 1870. There should be a large aggregate sum added for manufactures made at place of sale, private residences, and small establishments making less than \$500 in value.

In publishing all statistics of this class, there is the contingency of defective original returns, and of errors in summation and classification, which those acquainted with them will readily understand; but that the following alphabetical tables are substantially correct as representing the productive industry of the City of Philadelphia for that year, there can be no reasonable doubt; at least no effort or labor has been spared to make them so.



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Agricultural Implements, . . . . .	4	\$62,000	4	67
Albums, . . . . .	5	263,000	3	34
Alcohol, re-distilled, . . . . .	3	270,000	3	80
Ammunition, . . . . .	2	225,000	1	40
Apple Butter and Sauces, . . . . .	2	10,200		
Artificial Flowers, . . . . .	7	77,000		
Artificial Limbs, . . . . .	6	27,500		
Artificial Teeth, . . . . .	10	463,300	2	14
Artists' Materials, . . . . .	3	9,500	1	10
Augers, . . . . .	2	7,500	1	5
Awnings, . . . . .	11	23,000		
Axles, iron and steel, . . . . .	2	38,000	2	18
Bags, Sacks, and Press Cloths, . . . . .	3	81,000		
Bags of Paper, . . . . .	5	52,700		
Bags, Travelling, . . . . .	3	4,000		
Bakers, Bread, Biscuit, &c., . . . . .	526	1,224,465	10	165
Baking Powder, . . . . .	2	5,050		
Barrel Factories, . . . . .	6	207,000	2	30
Baskets, . . . . .	13	10,200		
Bedding, . . . . .	25	222,200		
Bedsteads, . . . . .	4	128,000	4	81
Bed Springs, and Furniture Springs, . . . . .	3	102,000	1	4
Beer and Ale. <i>See also Brewers,</i> . . . . .	56	3,291,950	19	415
Beer, Spruce, . . . . .	3	1,600		
Bell Founders, . . . . .	3	30,500	1	4
Bellows Makers, . . . . .	1	5,000		
Belting, Leather, . . . . .	10	215,800		
Billiard Tables, . . . . .	3	13,500		
Bird Cages, . . . . .	3	2,800		
Biscuit and Cracker Bakers, . . . . .	10	319,000	10	165

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
37	77		3	\$39,500	\$80,500	\$184,700
34	90	50	5	64,500	161,000	296,000
13	20			13,236	515,000	640,250
278	80	25	8	69,508	48,735	123,304
	5			3,200	11,700	33,500
11	18	199	35	45,200	29,100	123,400
16	17		2	13,900	9,622	40,900
35	195	59	11	172,200	118,590	425,500
3	5	2	4	4,712	6,400	18,600
17	24		1	16,000	13,350	34,500
	31	4	2	12,150	17,705	47,343
15	16			11,072	19,000	45,000
9	9	12	2	8,850	106,375	137,800
	21	37	1	16,642	53,608	79,700
2	16	5	2	12,500	27,446	51,200
81	1,042	53	143	521,878	2,088,058	3,712,404
	2	2		1,400	4,850	10,350
12	280			166,750	298,652	587,247
	19	2	1	7,170	4,896	16,628
28	85	34	8	49,642	176,568	374,100
68	146		3	72,150	104,900	271,764
10			3	7,750	51,870	105,600
120	558	2	7	324,372	1,858,819	3,335,946
3	3			1,208	466	2,045
9	10			5,000	21,475	62,000
	2			1,560	10,300	12,000
72	47			31,800	211,135	305,487
	9			6,400	4,850	16,600
2	5		3	3,750	4,050	12,200
79	228	4	78	131,623	626,562	1,088,500

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Bitters, . . . . .	5	\$64,000		
Blacking, . . . . .	8	140,500	4	58
Blacklead Crucibles, . . . . .	4	129,000	3	24
Blacklead Stove Polish, . . . . .	2	33,000	1	5
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	133	206,710	2	16
Blank Books, . . . . .	17	354,000	4	40
Blankets, Chiefly White, . . . . .	5	2,507,500	5	560
Blankets, Horse Covers, . . . . .	2	13,000		
Bleacheries, . . . . .	6	9,500	2	13
Blinds, Window, . . . . .	13	26,250		
Block Letters. <i>With Wood Carvers,</i> . . . . .	2	3,000		
Blocks and Pumps (Ship), . . . . .	2	28,500	1	8
Boat Builders, . . . . .	7	34,900		
Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets, . . . . .	13	844,500	12	320
Bone Black, . . . . .	1	150,000	2	110
Bone Buttons, . . . . .	3	15,300	3	25
Bone Dust, . . . . .	5	28,000	5	50
Bonnet Frames, . . . . .	6	95,500		
Bonnet Wire, . . . . .	1	1,500		
Book Binders, . . . . .	36	424,075	11	65
Book Binders' Tools, . . . . .	2	18,000	2	16
Book Publishers, . . . . .	46	3,271,202	10	71
Book and Job Printers. <i>See Printers also,</i> . . . . .	99	1,518,730	39	292
Boots and Shoes, . . . . .	845	3,879,381	13	74
Bottlers of Liquors, . . . . .	10	23,975		
Bottle moulds, Iron, . . . . .	2	4,000		
Box Makers, Wood Packing, . . . . .	26	110,800	4	83
Box Makers, Segar Boxes, . . . . .	11	27,000	2	30
Boxes, Paper, . . . . .	25	176,500	4	28
Boxwood Blocks, . . . . .	2	33,000	2	28
Braid Manufacturers, . . . . .	4	580,000	4	131

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
	16	4	3	\$10,436	\$37,090	\$197,800
51	41	113	10	60,500	279,137	455,572
12	39			19,900	143,600	312,000
4	8	6	4	8,700	34,800	54,100
95	318		8	175,713	103,527	459,495
143	189	202	48	129,560	283,471	685,120
650	478	271	118	363,500	1,356,000	2,290,000
5	4	8		5,300	4,000	18,100
2	12	16	1	7,950	19,450	37,200
1	20	8	4	12,870	17,075	43,738
						5,000
8	18		10	16,100	9,375	32,943
	21		3	13,180	8,570	31,093
535	566	15	103	267,179	612,158	1,232,842
9	40			24,960	160,000	200,000
72	24	11	14	16,920	25,300	26,600
12	19			11,000	23,490	51,210
20	22	210	3	62,824	52,080	171,600
	1	1		300	800	1,800
257	348	403	62	232,901	291,709	800,414
36	32			18,100	8,650	33,200
181	755	302	47	622,914	1,527,850	4,193,485
578	990	135	149	688,309	740,821	2,176,342
1,633	5,745	2,273	299	3,463,244	4,467,914	10,669,353
6	24		2	12,122	22,536	65,793
5	6			2,500	2,557	8,000
20	127		2	78,926	133,007	334,356
10	23	7	12	16,756	34,692	75,740
145	135	521	81	202,672	202,582	587,951
10	12			8,500	5,000	16,000
985	116	464	322	149,240	417,820	735,320

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Brass Founders, . . . . .	45	\$688,150	26	275
Brass Wares. <i>With Brass Founders, Tin- ware, &amp;c., . . . . .</i>	10	35,000	2	8
Brewers, Beer and Ale, . . . . .	56	3,291,950	19	415
Bricks, Common and Pressed, . . . . .	78	1,780,500	15	392
Bricks, Fire, . . . . .	8	530,000	6	117
Brick Makers' Machines, . . . . .	4	66,000	3	49
Bristle Dressers, . . . . .	2	2,700		
Brooms, . . . . .	18	155,500		
Brushes, . . . . .	38	325,114		
Brush Blocks, . . . . .	2	9,000	2	8
Buttons, Bone. <i>See Bone, . . . . .</i>	3	15,300	3	25
Buttons, Pearl, . . . . .	13	89,000	12	42
Buttons, Silk and other (one Porcelain), . . . . .	2	60,000	1	7
Britannia Ware, . . . . .	2	17,000	2	23
Cabinet Makers' Ware, Furniture, . . . . .	163	2,469,980	22	515
Candles and Soap, . . . . .	53	1,326,400	30	350
Canes and Whips, . . . . .	12	58,006		
Canned Fruits and Vegetables, . . . . .	9	279,000	7	58
Caps, Men's and Boys', . . . . .	15	92,650		
Cards, Playing, Printers, and Others, . . . . .	5	293,000	4	55
Card Board and Paste Board, . . . . .	2	79,000	2	31
Carpenters and Builders, . . . . .	404	5,630,350	10	91
Carpets, Ingrain and Venetian, . . . . .	177	3,161,300	18	463
Carpets, Dutch Wool, . . . . .	3	8,200		
Carpets, Jute or Hemp, . . . . .	2	80,000	2	24
Carpets, other (Rag), . . . . .	59	87,000		
Carriages, . . . . .	54	874,900	6	72
Carriages, Children's, . . . . .	5	65,600	3	18
Cars for Railroads, . . . . .	10	1,495,000	5	441

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
293	424		14	\$190,102	\$455,245	\$1,020,821
12	15			11,000	85,000	155,000
120	558	2	7	324,372	1,858,819	3,335,946
996	2,297		417	1,139,963	354,190	2,348,954
20	188		21	108,686	228,250	501,850
22	51		1	29,800	28,450	83,575
	4		1	1,580	5,000	9,380
87	134		10	52,930	404,742	574,570
	266	63	107	130,518	205,798	452,093
20	8		13	5,620	2,700	12,500
72	24	11	14	16,920	25,300	26,600
213	89	44	62	72,454	79,985	213,000
65	9	45	8	25,800	26,500	75,000
23	19		2	6,525	14,859	36,212
124	1,960	34	42	1,265,308	1,489,306	4,196,646
	397	83	47	273,771	1,299,059	2,390,331
23	22	15	3	11,394	13,827	44,685
68	116	389		101,950	247,825	578,800
46	40	124		66,223	140,119	224,056
70	47	99	9	49,150	361,950	497,000
12	12	7		5,900	100,500	155,000
69	4,419		35	3,155,960	8,616,652	17,881,443
3,114	3,288	829	308	1,897,643	5,423,801	9,736,347
30	30	16	3	13,320	30,180	52,460
44	25	61	20	40,130	136,225	220,179
140	106	3	10	37,564	85,491	172,268
136	696	1	11	453,922	340,728	1,199,411
22	37		6	30,702	31,690	90,607
287	1,169	14	1	653,352	1,180,080	2,111,027



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse. Power.
Car Springs. <i>See Steel also,</i> . . . . .	8	\$1,161,000	4	95
Car Wheels, Iron, . . . . .	1	600,000	1	50
Carvers, . . . . .	13	16,075		
Cement and Composition Roofs, . . . . .	17	86,700	2	16
Chocolate, . . . . .	2	84,000	2	16
Chemicals, . . . . .	2	3,586,700	17	1117
Chains, Anchor and Cable, . . . . .	2	15,500	1	10
Chairs, . . . . .	33	240,350	6	48
Cheese, . . . . .	2	50,500	1	10
China and Glass Decorators, . . . . .	3	19,500		
Chromos (Engravings), . . . . .	1	10,000		
Clothing (Men and Boys'), . . . . .	420	6,570,794		
Cloaks, &c., Ladies', . . . . .	73	494,083		
Coffee, Essence of, . . . . .	4	88,300	2	14
Coffee, Roasted, . . . . .	8	31,300	8	36
Coffee Mills, of Iron, . . . . .	2	5,400	1	3
Collars, Paper, . . . . .	2	165,000	2	40
Collars, Shirts, &c., . . . . .	74	808,100	3	14
Combs, Shell and other, . . . . .	5	20,100	3	11
Coal Hods, . . . . .	3	36,000	1	10
Confectioners, . . . . .	130	692,050	4	37
Confectioners' Tools, . . . . .	4	27,500	4	15
Coopers, . . . . .	51	163,965		
Coopers, Cedar, . . . . .	9	6,000		
Copper Smiths, . . . . .	11	143,300	1	20
Copying Presses, . . . . .	2	12,200	1	20
Cordage, . . . . .	9	528,700	3	155
Cordials, . . . . .	1	10,000		
Cork Cutters, . . . . .	8	101,600	4	47
Corsets and Hoop Skirts, . . . . .	13	53,450		
Cosmetics, . . . . .	4	25,500		

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
86	128		1	\$73,202	\$253,809	\$587,763
35	157			104,091	590,500	839,000
5	42	1		17,700	9,350	39,450
8	167			85,136	133,240	324,086
14	24	6		11,500	114,000	146,000
254	725	87	37	567,525	3,131,185	4,652,380
	21		15	12,800	102,100	135,872
43	219	8	12	118,221	93,481	345,947
10	16			7,264	25,690	50,880
2	5	5		6,000	14,606	34,600
	3	2		3,000	16,000	20,000
2,773	5,241	5,954	59	3,011,760	7,096,780	13,675,451
166	60	658	15	227,394	387,287	1,010,992
12	19	37	1	38,350	147,707	253,250
43	23		1	15,586	472,691	611,635
5	7			4,680	11,328	20,900
96	25	140		5,600	95,750	300,000
706	138	1,724	70	483,762	1,134,750	2,323,874
136	31	2		13,654	5,249	22,000
10	21		2	10,500	43,300	76,300
186	340	164	50	273,197	742,221	1,433,972
15	23		2	12,784	15,192	38,181
5	278		14	204,732	144,937	460,706
	12			5,075	5,893	19,712
14	64		1	29,136	96,160	206,050
15	12			8,820	11,190	29,085
211	112	73	42	114,720	438,822	969,570
	2			780	23,022	33,710
67	58	23	35	38,336	117,541	216,735
30	11	71	4	22,320	34,650	82,660
7	7	20	2	7,450	8,550	51,200

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Estab's.	CAPITAL.	Using		Cotton Cards.	Wool Cards.	GENERAL MACHINERY.		
			Steam.	Horse Power.			Mules,	Spindles,	Other. Looms.
Cotton Laps and									
Wadding, . . .	9	\$79,000	9	95	22				13
Cotton Yarns, . .	7	524,300	10	249	73		53	20,040	65
Cotton Mixed,									
Carpet Yarns, .	7	117,000	7	190		39		4,792	9
Cotton Print									
Cloths, . . .	1	100,000	3	160	32		16	9,168	253
Cotton Prints, .	9	2,055,000	33	2,472					243
Cotton Piece									
Goods, Checks,									
Ginghams, &c.,	54	5,313,950	83	2,587	316		188	114,372	5,793
Cotton Mixed									
Piece Goods,									
Linseys*, &c., .	38	1,925,000	56	1,141	198		35	28,760	2,228
Cotton Mixed									
Balmorals, . .	9	224,750	15	137		18		2,200	347
Cotton Mixed									
Coverlets, . .	14	193,120	4	45					41 200
Cotton Webbing,									
Tapes, &c., . .	5	462,000	7	106					383
Cotton Hosiery, .	27	339,100	16	147					28
Cotton and Wool-									
len Hosiery, . .	14	589,400	9	168		48		2,496	
Cured Meats. <i>See</i>									
<i>Meat Curers,</i> .	20	1,800,000	8	170					
Curled Hair, . .	4	300,000	3	80					
Cutlery, . . . .	15	90,350	12	82					
Cutting and									
Stamping Ma-									
chines, . . .	1	6,000	1	6					

\* For cotton warp worsteds, dress goods, terrys, shawls, &c., see *Woollens*.

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GENERAL MACHINERY. HANDS EMPLOYED.

Knitting.	Total.†	Men.	Females.	Youths.	WAGES.	MATERIALS.	QUANTITIES.	PRODUCTION.
	35	46	4	13	\$34,120	\$80,564		\$134,462
	191	200	154	94	131,150	470,784	1,800,140 lbs.	766,130
	48	89	25	22	52,650	140,023	729,944 lbs.	224,552
	301	34	92	28	40,000	84,720	1,800,000 yds.	140,000
	316‡	595	67	203	323,064	6,695,758	67,632,000 yds.	7,773,417
	6,297	1,613	2,912	773	1,592,253	4,127,720	38,097,439 yds.	7,504,981
	2,461	724	1,179	260	669,400	2,198,213	16,232,022 yds.	3,846,249
	365	139	275	52	131,100	538,475	1,450,700 No.	1,341,750
	241	198	69	18	128,325	268,326	450,000 No.	519,060
	383	99	375	252	112,916	247,020		483,441
226	254	237	438	281	242,878	545,541		1,499,635
216	264	173	304	116	187,950	480,401		865,666
	50	235			175,000	3,750,000		5,800,000
	20	35	10	15	26,000	355,000		753,000
	148	113	4	3	49,358	34,406		229,880
	4	5			4,000	3,500		10,000

† This return is still very much short of the actual number of machines driven by steam.

‡ Printing machines, 73.

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Dental and Surgical Instruments, . . . . .	14	\$434,400	8	54
Dentists, manufacturing, . . . . .	27	28,200		
Desks and Office Furniture, . . . . .	6	14,500		
Dessicating Works, . . . . .	2	26,500	2	14
Distillers of Spirits. Not including Fine Alcohol, . . . . .	28	1,281,000	28	456
Drugs and Medicines, . . . . .	54	730,700	6	51
Drug and Spice Mills, . . . . .	9	414,500	9	247
Dolls and Toys, . . . . .	8	21,100	4	13
Doll Heads, . . . . .	3	7,500		
Dyers, Wool and Cotton, . . . . .	49	748,700	42	814
Earthenware, Pottery, . . . . .	14	182,500	7	73
Electro Platers, Silver, . . . . .	3	4,050		
Electrotypers. <i>See Stereotypers</i> , . . . . .	5	35,000		
Embroideries, . . . . .	5	5,000		
Engravers, Bank Note, . . . . .	2	1,100,000	1	10
Engravers, Card and Seal, . . . . .	20	42,925		
Engravers, Steel, . . . . .	13	43,000	1	3
Engravers, Wood, . . . . .	15	14,750		
Envelopes, . . . . .	7	178,200	5	49
Extracts, Flavoring, . . . . .	2	4,000		
Extracts, Fluid, . . . . .	6	35,500	1	2
Felt, Roofing, . . . . .	2	20,000	2	49
Fertilizers, Phosphate, Poudrette, &c., . . . .	8	1,105,000	6	325
Files, Steel, . . . . .	12	70,500	2	30
Finishers of Cloth, . . . . .	4	21,000	1	6
Fish Smokers, . . . . .	2	1,000		
Fire Hose, Leather, . . . . .	5	81,500		
Florists, . . . . .	5	98,500		

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
64	158	22	17	\$120,475	\$68,599	\$267,779
	36		2	26,266	23,967	86,704
	23			14,500	7,225	36,000
7	7	3		3,200	9,300	25,075
139	163		1	84,393	742,750	2,000,005
93	215	65	32	152,033	622,500	1,290,600
98	100	47	5	82,520	351,083	712,550
35	41	19	22	22,280	20,151	78,930
2	12	10	5	10,580	5,256	37,430
404	508	16	24	285,939	2,197,593	4,977,407
65	192	17	3	94,950	144,837	340,100
10	13	1	1	9,200	7,742	20,000
15	25			20,000	23,000	68,000
3		16	1	3,200	3,000	10,000
34	43	82		123,765	30,181	240,703
32	57	6	21	42,728	16,923	103,000
15	41	6	1	27,940	9,815	68,850
2	55		2	35,235	7,793	84,040
70	57	105	6	41,158	145,150	269,100
	2	2		2,200	4,600	7,200
4	17		2	9,360	22,676	59,820
2	13	2		8,200	41,100	94,000
54	246			137,744	509,660	1,035,952
22	90		32	33,863	30,864	88,890
35	6	3	4	5,728	9,390	24,448
	5			1,000	1,000	2,400
44	20			12,630	95,900	124,500
	27		1	7,450	2,931	71,000



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Flour Mills, . . . . .	20	\$618,500	20	1,144
Foundries. <i>See Iron and Brass,</i> . . . . .				
Fruit Preservers, . . . . .	1	1,000		
Furniture, Cabinet and Household, . . . . .	163	2,469,980	22	515
Furriers, . . . . .	41	581,450		
Gas Fixtures and Chandeliers, . . . . .	8	1,074,894	8	173
Gas Tubes or Pipes, with Wrought Iron Tubes, &c., . . . . .	4	687,500	8	245
Gas Meters, . . . . .	3	145,000	3	35
Gas Works, . . . . .	5	3,900,000	5	80
Gaslight Shades, . . . . .	2	68,000	1	5
Gilt Frames, Mirrors, &c., . . . . .	31	467,250	3	38
Gilders, . . . . .	13	82,950		
Glass Works, . . . . .	9	1,226,016	9	150
Glass Cutters, . . . . .	2	1,100	2	3
Glass Stainers, . . . . .	3	27,000	1	6
Glass and China Decorators, . . . . .	3	19,500	1	2
Gloves, Kid and Buckskin, . . . . .	3	5,800		
Glue, Sand Paper, Curled Hair, Whips, &c. Establishments where all these products are made together, . . . . .	5	3,830,000	12	1,245
Glue, only, . . . . .	5			
Gold Watch Cases. <i>See Watches also,</i> . . . . .	8	237,000	4	9
Gold Chains, . . . . .	3	53,000	1	15
Gold Leaf and Foil, . . . . .	7	149,100	1	15
Gold Pens, . . . . .	2	7,000		
Gold and Silver Coinage and Assay, . . . . .	3	504,500	1	143
Granite and Flagstones, . . . . .	11	138,000		
Grindstones, . . . . .	2	30,000	2	30
Guns & Pistols, . . . . .	15	177,800	3	49

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
116	154		1	\$100,160	\$3,519,865	\$4,920,516
	1	1		800	1,000	3,000
124	1,960	34	42	1,265,308	1,489,306	4,196,646
12	107	265	10	105,251	430,068	841,898
411	795	42	36	421,484	407,447	1,095,780
115	185		5	112,000	390,525	765,760
38	155	3		110,340	146,900	319,690
468	982			737,691	1,613,528	3,120,700
32	22	20		27,000	25,300	113,000
32	270		23	143,148	303,371	714,603
4	58		7	34,350	43,422	186,900
162	812	28	560	552,610	540,592	1,554,343
55	7		1	3,500	40	7,100
	38	2		29,228	33,300	99,380
6	5	5		6,000	14,606	34,600
5	13	12	2	9,764	3,660	30,990
216	531	25	176	248,200	1,480,000	2,830,000
						755,000
147	139	6	1	106,200	342,050	528,000
42	44		4	27,800	76,570	125,000
21	88	84	15	71,314	164,130	287,324
4	2			1,550	2,800	8,000
57	185	58	1	345,370	4,233,157	4,067,168
	128		5	93,500	106,150	255,650
10	8			5,000	18,000	30,000
133	89	2	2	55,698	27,801	121,105

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse. Power.
Hardware, <i>See Small Metal Wares, Locks,</i>				
<i>Steel Tools, &amp;c., . . . . .</i>				
Haircloth, . . . . .	2	\$80,000	2	31
Hair Jewelry, . . . . .	3	12,500		
Hair Work, . . . . .	26	84,425		
Hair, Curled, . . . . .	4	300,000	3	80
Hame Makers, . . . . .	3	34,000	2	50
Harness Makers. <i>See Saddle and Harness also,</i>	65	544,050		
Harness Mountings, . . . . .	3	9,500		
Hats, Wool, Silk and Fur, . . . . .	40	543,850	7	86
Hat Blocks, . . . . .	1	1,400	1	3
Hatters' Trimmings, . . . . .	4	11,000		
Heaters and Ranges, . . . . .	34	759,080	5	48
Hinges, Iron, with Locks, &c., . . . . .	5			
Hollow Ware and Stoves. <i>See Iron, . . .</i>	25	2,575,800	11	254
Horse Collars. (In part with Harness), . . .	4	29,500	1	12
Hosiery, Cotton. <i>See Cottons, . . . . .</i>	27	339,100	16	147
Hosiery, Woollen, . . . . .	34	3,255,600	19	514
Hosiery, Cotton and Woollen, . . . . .	14	589,400	9	168
House Furnishing Goods, . . . . .	6	70,200	1	20
Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, &c., . . . . .	4	152,000	4	100
Ink, Printers, . . . . .	4	118,000	4	65
Ink, Writing, . . . . .	5	28,300		
Iron Manufactures—				
Axles, . . . . .	2	38,000	2	18
Bar and Rod, Rolled, . . . . .	6	1,083,100	24	1,590
Boilers, in separate Establishments only,	15	581,812	7	118
Bolts, Rivets and Nuts, . . . . .	13	844,500	12	320
Bottle Moulds, . . . . .	2	4,000		
Building Fronts, . . . . .	3	150,000	3	80

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
106	13	73	1	\$21,500	\$35,900	\$71,300
3		7		1,800	3,400	7,625
16	15	146	13	30,797	66,335	161,280
	35	10	15	26,000	355,000	753,000
21	25			9,100	10,779	28,350
23	379	15	8	202,897	457,732	914,568
2	14		4	8,050	6,195	30,000
76	555	316	29	435,857	523,273	1,466,452
3	2			1,200	353	3,000
7	7	3		2,081	10,626	26,625
45	402		5	308,554	499,257	1,429,006
						120,000
114	1,077		80	647,731	665,779	2,102,701
8	25			18,104	33,225	66,250
675	237	438	281	242,878	545,541	1,499,635
2,488	784	2,186	527	915,991	2,091,282	3,573,649
4,957	173	304	116	187,950	480,401	865,666
29	67		5	32,820	58,934	160,100
51	55		2	28,669	89,750	175,600
24	46			35,860	142,112	219,120
11	11	7	12	5,900	10,823	32,800
15	16			11,072	19,000	45,000
155	793			524,348	1,467,470	*2,326,492
203	244			152,417	601,155	1,264,997
535	563	15	103	267,179	612,153	1,232,842
8	7			3,000	2,507	8,000
35	155			112,000	116,200	285,000

\* Tons of Bar Iron, 32,956.

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
<b>Iron Manufactures—Continued.</b>				
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	139	\$210,510	4	12
Car Wheels, . . . . .	1	690,000	1	50
Castings, General, . . . . .	43	1,019,584	33	404
Castings, Malleable, . . . . .	2	220,000	2	110
Chains and Cables, . . . . .	3	16,300	1	10
Coffee Mills and Roasters, . . . . .	2	5,400	1	3
Coal Hods, . . . . .	3	36,000	2	10
Copying Presses, . . . . .	2	12,200	2	20
Doors, Shutters and Hinges, . . . . .	3	40,500	1	10
Foundries, with Castings, . . . . .	59	3,200,000	22	450
Galvanized and Corrugated, . . . . .	5	279,000	5	88
Heaters and Ranges, . . . . .	34	759,080	4	48
Locomotives, . . . . .	2	2,525,000	8	440
Machinery, General, . . . . .	94	12,905,656	89	3,076
Miscellaneous, Wrought, . . . . .	15	133,000	10	41
Nails, Wrought, . . . . .	6	4,750		
Pipe, Wrought, . . . . .	4	2,750,000	14	985
Plate, Rolled, . . . . .	1	150,000	5	200
Railings and Ornamental, . . . . .	9	189,500	6	47
Rolling Mills (Iron only), . . . . .	9	2,033,100	44	3,190
Safes, . . . . .	5	150,400	3	43
Seal Presses, . . . . .	2	5,500	1	8
Sheet, Rolled, . . . . .	3	650,000	13	1,150
Shovels and Spades, . . . . .	5	130,000	5	111
Spikes, Wrought, . . . . .	4	55,600	2	60
Stoves and Hollow Ware, . . . . .	25	2,575,800	11	254
Wire Mills, . . . . .	2	62,000	2	40
Wire Manufactures, . . . . .	10	89,400	2	12
Ivory and Bone Turners, . . . . .	7	144,625	6	94

\* Cupola Furnaces. † Tons of Pig Iron, 70,622. ‡ 269 Locomotives.

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
198	325		8	\$329,713	\$105,264	\$467,439
35	157			104,091	590,500	839,000
109	985		18	538,019	691,107	1,834,525
77	213	3	60	142,200	122,500	350,000
10	21		15	12,800	104,100	134,172
5	7			4,680	11,328	20,900
11	21		2	10,150	43,300	76,300
15	12			8,820	11,190	29,085
8	37		1	23,050	19,189	84,000
*88	450			330,000	†3,039,913	3,700,000
55	131		5	82,950	448,796	794,526
45	402		5	308,554	499,257	1,429,006
360	1,673		20	1,295,023	1,644,052	†3,248,279
2,974	5,895	3	59	3,683,867	4,735,515	11,393,745
60	121		3	63,000	125,000	218,000
14	14			4,458	4,490	14,738
462	765		20	448,200	1,604,525	3,055,760
22	100			7,000	244,000	350,000
34	153			100,334	77,924	301,809
§324	1,310		20	604,348	2,543,770	3,976,492
22	101			71,960	71,548	247,743
10	6		1	5,250	2,430	13,000
¶70	387			275,000	675,000	1,100,000
43	89		10	53,100	157,200	213,600
12	63			42,330	90,732	263,390
114	1,077		80	647,731	665,779	2,102,701
20	29			8,200	45,231	62,100
34	80	1	14	45,250	90,504	190,158
231	114	16	17	79,032	51,716	133,183

§ 35 Trains Rolls, 101 Furnaces. ¶ 13 Trains Rolls, 25 Furnaces.



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Japanned Ware. <i>With Tin Ware,</i> . . .	3	\$30,000		
Jewellers and Watchmakers, . . . . .	62	815,500	6	31
Kindling Wood, . . . . .	5	33,900	5	34
Knitting Frames, . . . . .	3	17,000	3	21
Knit Goods, Cotton & Woollen. <i>With Hosiery,</i> 83		4,188,700	50	661
Laces and Ruches, . . . . .	3	49,000		
Lampblack, . . . . .	4	183,000		
Lamps, . . . . .	8	113,700	4	43
Lapidaries, . . . . .	2	5,500		
Lamp and Gas Light Shades, . . . . .	2	68,000	1	5
Lasts, . . . . .	6	36,300	5	23
Lead Pipe, . . . . .	2	600,000	2	12
Lead Shot, . . . . .	1	50,000	1	15
Leather in all forms, . . . . .	87	2,502,978	34	325
Dry Salters, . . . . .	4	90,000		
Skin Dressers, . . . . .	4	221,000	2	17
Tanners, Sole and Upper, . . . . .	9	496,000	8	146
Curriers, . . . . .	21	202,100	4	17
Calf Kid, . . . . .	9	218,000	3	25
Glove Kid and Deer Skin, . . . . .	3	24,000		
Morocco, Pure Goat, . . . . .	23	789,950	11	57
Fancy Linings and other, . . . . .	14	461,923	6	63
Lightning Rods, . . . . .	3	152,100	2	15
Lime Burners, . . . . .	3	14,000		
Lithographers, . . . . .	20	509,200	3	31
Lock Manufacturers, . . . . .	6	61,000	3	19
Locksmiths and Bell Hangers, . . . . .	31	51,250		
Locomotives, . . . . .	2	2,525,000	8	440
Looms, Power. <i>With Machinery,</i> . . . . .	8	276,000	6	147

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
10	12		3	\$4,400	\$16,500	\$35,000
160	438	55	50	337,122	647,907	1,423,691
26	20			11,539	23,230	41,950
25	24			9,248	10,647	31,740
4,800	1,202	1,067	947	1,353,919	3,137,224	5,962,850
14		15		3,300	6,000	12,500
6	27		9	30,900	65,350	117,700
45	80	23	18	54,106	100,322	201,000
19	4		1	2,100	2,800	6,000
32	22	20		27,000	25,300	113,000
9	44		2	21,322	18,863	51,634
10	34			20,000	470,000	620,000
4	5			4,500	80,000	100,000
650	1,343	148	79	875,936	4,060,615	6,254,046
	22			12,050	245,544	416,500
102	60			34,000	464,864	541,800
420	78			44,400	369,600	523,460
10	84		1	53,654	540,814	721,830
16	155	9	4	106,610	360,440	574,043
	15			8,652	19,167	35,682
77	637	77	22	395,572	1,536,036	2,307,113
35	292	62	52	220,998	524,130	1,133,568
24	66		11	23,000	156,429	335,700
4	11			5,008	17,798	25,875
294	243	22	14	201,495	138,058	628,135
52	73		40	57,300	62,704	183,114
37	37	1	9	24,461	18,490	78,095
360	1,673		20	1,295,023	1,644,052	*3,248,279
52	156		4	83,096	74,324	191,415

\* Number of Locomotives made, 269.

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Looms, Jacquard, . . . . .	1	\$3,000	1	4
Lye, . . . . .	3	80,000	2	11
Machine Cards, . . . . .	1	100,000	1	6
Machinery, Cotton and Woollen. <i>With</i> <i>General Machinery,</i> . . . . .	6	1,384,000	15	541
Machinery, General. <i>With Iron,</i> . . . .	94	12,905,656	89	3,076
Machines, Knitting. <i>With General Ma-</i> <i>chinery,</i> . . . . .	3	17,000	3	21
Mahogany Mills. <i>With Saw Mills,</i> . . .	2	150,000	2	60
Malt, . . . . .	10	829,500	8	155
Map Engravers, . . . . .	1	4,000		
Map Mounters and Colorers, . . . . .	6	10,000		
Map Publishers, . . . . .	5	165,000		
Marble Cutters and Manufacturers, . . .	85	2,116,400	22	468
Mast and Spar Makers, . . . . .	2	30,000		
Matches, . . . . .	3	71,500	3	19
Match Sticks, . . . . .	1	500	1	4
Mathematical and Optical Instruments, . .	22	110,658	3	6
Mattresses and Bedding. <i>With Bedding, Mats,</i>	3	4,500		
Medicines, Patent or Proprietary, . . . .	24	1,373,104	5	43
Medicine Chests, . . . . .	2	8,000		
Meat Curers and Smokers, . . . . .	22	2,627,500	10	200
Melodeons. <i>With Pianos.</i>				
Meat Cutters and Sausage Makers, . . . .	7	27,900	4	39
Metals, Babbitt's, &c., . . . . .	2	75,000	1	5
Metal Spinner, . . . . .	1	2,500	1	3
Military Goods and Regalia, . . . . .	8	241,200	4	22
Milliners, . . . . .	69	119,450		
Millinery and Straw Goods, . . . . .	10	196,000		
Mill Stones, . . . . .	4	43,000	2	12

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MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
4	6		4	\$4,320	\$5,000	\$18,000
9	26			14,500	122,150	213,000
100	18	10		17,000	81,700	115,500
227	658	12		311,500	378,542	1,084,605
2,974	5,895	3	59	3,683,867	4,735,515	11,549,318
25	24			9,248	10,657	31,740
15	15			13,000	105,000	159,000
77	150			82,350	870,166	1,127,124
	9			5,000	700	8,000
2	5	14	3	6,750	10,081	26,947
1	12	7		8,812	40,736	239,500
616	1,220		21	769,181	1,051,500	2,662,648
	14		7	15,000	31,600	63,000
32	19	43	43	18,700	32,780	253,000
2	3		4	1,000	850	2,162
68	73	22	8	44,064	58,949	194,169
6	4	1	2	1,850	3,650	10,550
24	120	99	10	119,199	2,650,230	5,490,105
3	5		2	3,760	2,400	9,800
55	285		3	191,960	4,392,000	6,252,752
12	16			9,547	84,072	110,552
9	12			8,760	109,770	176,842
3	4			2,500	2,400	6,500
70	37	130	5	53,400	99,410	259,800
16	6	206	10	55,993	96,642	242,904
33	43	489	7	96,645	138,705	372,150
5	21			15,046	12,520	44,000

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
• Millwrights, . . . . .	4	\$59,000	2	28
Mineral Water, . . . . .	17	72,175		
Mince Meat, . . . . .	3	50,000	2	12
Morocco Cases, . . . . .	8	25,000	1	2
Morocco Leather. <i>Pure Goat Skin</i> , . . .	23	789,950	11	57
Mosquito Nets, . . . . .	1	15,000		
Musical Instruments other than Pianos and Organs, . . . . .	9	24,600	1	6
Music Publishers, . . . . .	6	270,500		
Mustard, . . . . .	2	2,100	1	2
Mouldings, Wood. <i>See Wood Mouldings also</i> ,	12	212,000	12	264
Nails, Wrought, . . . . .	6	4,750		
Neckties, . . . . .	5	61,000		
Needles, . . . . .	3	5,000	1	4
Newspapers, . . . . .	43	3,472,000	28	399
Oil Cloths, . . . . .	3	360,000	3	58
Oiled Silk, . . . . .	1	1,500		
Oils, Whale and Fish, . . . . .	2	65,000	1	12
Lard, . . . . .	7	466,000	2	20
Linseed, . . . . .	4	520,000	4	250
Petroleum, Refining, . . . . .	15	682,000	15	565
Paraffine, . . . . .	1	20,000	1	5
Rosin, . . . . .	2	32,000	1	4
Paints and Colors (not including White Lead Works), . . . . .	21	1,254,250	17	583
Painters, House, Sign and Ornamental, . .	153	403,775		
Paper Bags. <i>See Bags also</i> , . . . . .	5	52,700		
Paper Mills, . . . . .	6	2,126,600	6	920

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
29	42			\$24,200	\$29,130	\$79,400
21	83		19	39,130	67,207	217,726
3	31	21		19,250	116,840	161,000
6	51	12	6	28,150	21,815	83,500
77	637	77	22	395,572	1,536,036	2,307,113
4	1	15	3	3,000	10,130	17,000
12	15	1	2	7,056	6,939	32,225
20	29		8	24,350	84,000	229,500
4	3			1,680	2,575	7,840
135	326		7	211,015	243,161	655,343
14	14			4,458	4,490	14,738
20	7	180		46,268	124,100	211,500
17	11			4,577	2,010	10,536
121	1,199	20	35	1,142,959	1,375,333	4,297,173
52	153	10	42	84,252	340,320	543,995
	1	1		400	300	1,400
17	10			6,800	165,000	195,000
60	40		6	32,300	1,073,650	1,327,000
34	103		1	74,800	424,275	649,390
121	184	6	7	137,600	940,429	1,573,582
6	12			6,000	15,500	75,000
4	10			6,255	5,423	54,438
159	267	10	15	169,772	982,497	1,941,411
	598	6	13	357,902	369,812	1,145,104
	21	37	1	16,642	53,608	79,700
61	464	181	2	295,300	1,314,609	2,609,000



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse. Power.
Paper, Fancy and Binders', . . . . .	3	\$23,500	3	14
Paper Boxes. <i>See also Boxes,</i> . . . . .	25	176,500	4	23
Paper Hangings, . . . . .	4	930,000	4	81
Paper Hangers, . . . . .	19	30,773		
Paper Patterns, . . . . .	3	4,050		
Papier Mache, . . . . .	1	1,500	1	8
Passe-partouts, . . . . .	2	4,000		
Paste, . . . . .	2	1,500	2	3
Pasteboard and Cardboard. <i>See Cardboard</i>				
<i>also,</i> . . . . .	2	79,000	2	31
Pattern Makers, . . . . .	21	45,600	8	37
Patent Leather. <i>With Fancy Leathers.</i>				
Pearl Buttons. <i>See Buttons also,</i> . . . . .	13	89,000	12	42
Pens, Steel, . . . . .	1	30,000		
Percussion Caps. <i>See U. S. Arsenal, Am-</i>				
<i>munition.</i>	1			
Perfumery and Perfumed Soaps, . . . . .	22	580,000	7	73
Philosophical Instruments, . . . . .	3	27,000		
Photographers, . . . . .	47	221,475		
Photographic Apparatus, . . . . .	2	3,900	1	1
Pianos, . . . . .	9	343,000	2	120
Piano Movements, . . . . .	2	2,000	1	1
Pickles and Sauces. <i>With Canned Goods,</i> .	2	15,000	.	
Picture Frames. <i>See Gilt Frames.</i>				
Plane Makers, . . . . .	3	3,600	1	8
Planing and Saw Mills, . . . . .	30	1,437,167	30	958
Plaster Mills, . . . . .	4	240,000	4	310
Plasterers, Cornice Work, . . . . .	7	5,500		
Plaster Casts, . . . . .	5	22,000		
Plate Makers, Steel and Copper, . . . . .	2	42,000	2	40
Plate Printers, . . . . .	7	53,900		

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MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
39	11	27	15	\$16,000	\$27,500	\$55,500
145	135	581	81	202,672	202,582	587,951
86	345	8	32	128,340	548,352	881,000
	50			27,312	44,468	102,491
9	2	8	2	3,300	700	10,500
2	3	3		2,800	4,680	10,000
	11		1	6,000	2,600	13,000
2	2			600	2,400	4,500
12	12	7		5,900	100,500	155,000
59	99		2	69,484	27,958	161,800
213	89	44	62	72,454	79,985	213,000
50	7	30		8,000	11,468	30,000
54	108	172	14	112,900	296,041	879,595
7	8		1	4,800	9,660	24,300
142	114	72	10	98,796	64,026	316,891
8	3			2,840	1,210	7,600
24	296		2	192,340	176,800	492,400
3	2	2	1	1,700	4,800	10,300
10	4	6		3,000	15,000	28,000
3	7			4,560	4,950	12,070
248	435	2	14	300,074	1,056,577	1,571,590
30	103			71,462	180,375	376,500
	24			15,020	19,100	39,300
200	14		2	9,070	5,410	35,000
6	15	8	10	10,000	21,000	55,000
63	58	4		28,976	26,682	327,500

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Playing Cards, . . . . .	1	\$100,000	1	20
Plumbers and Gas Fitters, . . . . .	150	599,500	1	15
Pocket Books and Portemonnaies, . . . . .	6	4,000		
Pocket Flasks, . . . . .	1	1,000	1	1
Porcelain Ware, . . . . .	1	100,000	1	25
Porter. <i>See Beer and Ale.</i>				
Portrait Painters, . . . . .	7	6,100		
Potteries <i>See Earthenware,</i> . . . . .	14	182,500	7	73
Preserved Fruits. <i>With Canned Fruits.</i>				
Print Works, . . . . .	9	2,055,000	33	2,472
Printers, Book and Job, . . . . .	99	1,518,730	39	293
Printers, Newspaper, . . . . .	43	3,472,000	28	399
Printers' Frames and Wood Materials, . . . . .	5	5,500	1	2
Printers' Rollers, . . . . .	2	9,000		
Printing Ink, . . . . .	4	118,000	5	65
Provision Curers. <i>See Meat Curers also,</i> . . . . .	22	2,627,500	10	200
Pumps, Wooden, . . . . .	3	8,100		
Putty. <i>With Paints and Leads,</i> . . . . .	10			
Razors. <i>With Cutlery,</i> . . . . .	3			
Razor Straps, . . . . .	1	5,000		
Rectifiers,* . . . . .	2	88,000		
Reeds and Heddles, . . . . .	6	43,400	5	23
Refrigerators, . . . . .	7	58,200	1	11
Regalia. <i>See Military Goods,</i> . . . . .	4	80,000		
Ribbons. <i>With Silk,</i> . . . . .	3	240,000	3	10
Riggers, . . . . .	2	2,500		
Roofs, Felt and Gravel, . . . . .	17	86,700	2	16
Roofs, Iron Galvanized, . . . . .	2	110,000	1	25
Roofs, Tin. <i>With Tin Work,</i> . . . . .	20	75,000		
Roofers, Slate, . . . . .	2	1,100		

\* No general returns. A true account is about 25 establishments, values rectified about \$3,500,000.

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
22	16	43		\$20,600	\$72,800	\$110,000
35	595		61	369,850	607,904	1,549,642
2	16	5	2	12,500	27,446	51,200
1	1	1		1,000	3,700	6,000
6	125	5	30	48,000	200,000	350,000
	9	1		6,800	1,573	15,200
65	182	17	3	94,950	144,837	340,100
†597	595	67	203	323,064	6,695,758	7,773,417
578	990	135	149	688,309	740,821	2,176,342
121	1,199	20	35	1,142,959	1,375,333	4,297,173
6	10			5,200	4,275	16,675
50	6		1	4,270	3,950	11,500
24	43			35,860	142,112	219,120
55	285		3	191,910	4,392,000	6,252,752
	8			5,936	5,350	14,921
						50,000
						3,200
	4	4	2	4,000	3,800	10,000
32	5			3,050	153,100	214,000
29	24	16		14,870	30,600	68,800
7	49		2	41,638	39,015	132,400
20	12	34		18,000	22,500	65,000
97	45	93	2	24,000	155,000	280,000
	5			3,000	1,400	7,800
8	167			85,136	133,240	324,086
10	35			22,000	235,000	420,000
	33			18,000	125,000	210,000
	3			1,500	3,500	6,900

† Printing machines, 73.

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Rope. <i>See Cordage also,</i> . . . . .	9	\$528,700	3	155
Rosin Oil. <i>See Oils also,</i> . . . . .	2	32,000	1	5
Sacking, Hemp, . . . . .	1	1,500	1	20
Saddle and Harness. <i>See Harness,</i> . . . .	65	544,050		
Saddle Trees, . . . . .	1	25,000	1	15
Safes, . . . . .	5	150,400	3	43
Sails, . . . . .	9	50,300		
Sand Paper. <i>With Glue, &amp;c.,</i> . . . . .	3			
Sash, Door and Blind, . . . . .	36	1,003,735	35	1,181
Saws, Steel, . . . . .	8	628,800	15	385
Saw Handles. <i>With Saw Makers and Scroll Sawing,</i> . . . . .	3	30,000	5	35
Saw Mills. <i>See Planing Mills.</i> . . . .				
Seal Presses, . . . . .	2	5,500	1	8
Scales and Balances, . . . . .	8	84,000	2	10
Screws, Iron, . . . . .	2	6,500	2	11
Scroll Sawing. <i>See Wood Turners, &amp;c.</i>				
Scourers, . . . . .	17	17,550	8	26
Seeds, Cleaning and Packing, . . . . .	4	215,000	1	10
Segars, . . . . .	389	1,005,390		
Segar Boxes, . . . . .	11	27,000	3	30
Sewing Machines, . . . . .	13	780,500	4	89
Shawls. <i>See Woollens,</i> . . . . .	22	791,600	17	245
Shingles, . . . . .	1	34,000	1	25
Ship Smiths, . . . . .	9	46,900	2	16
Ship Builders, . . . . .	12	3,705,700	12	460
Ship Carpenters and Joiners, . . . . .	6	55,000		
Shirts, . . . . .	25	255,000	2	20
Shoe Fitters. <i>With Boot and Shoe Makers,</i>	22	105,000		
Shoemakers' Tools. <i>With Cutlery,</i> . . . .	3	10,000		

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MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
211	112	73	42	\$114,720	\$438,822	\$969,570
2	10			6,255	5,423	54,438
28	28	40	40	23,000	51,800	80,000
23	379	15	8	202,897	457,732	914,568
8	40	3		17,500	16,150	38,588
22	101			71,960	71,548	247,743
1	69		6	52,953	72,459	152,514
						\$93,000
604	837		16	520,732	740,912	1,910,850
304	478	2	48	369,411	409,243	892,260
16	16			12,000	15,000	35,000
10	4		1	5,250	2,420	13,000
20		6	8	37,900	41,048	175,160
17	6		4	4,349	1,921	24,400
20	29	3	1	18,316	9,340	46,350
15	18	66		13,500	148,000	283,000
	1,059	118	135	612,385	872,953	2,042,123
10	23	7	12	16,756	34,692	75,740
90	385	2	7	235,770	221,608	791,150
459	394	500	184	424,876	1,114,590	1,832,550
5	7		5	5,000	2,750	30,400
19	36			20,302	18,351	62,260
62	1,719	1	12	1,129,590	820,912	3,012,663
	60			51,912	64,025	162,935
	77	602	6	204,050	349,400	929,510
	55	60		43,000	50,000	135,000
	12			4,500	3,000	15,000



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Shoemakers.* <i>See Boot and Shoemakers,</i> . . . . .	845	\$3,879,381	13	74
Shot Manufacturers, . . . . .	1	50,000	1	15
Shoddy, . . . . .	2	53,000	2	67
Shovels and Spades, . . . . .	5	130,000	5	111
Show Cards, . . . . .	3	7,600		
Show Cases, . . . . .	4	18,000		
Shuttle Makers, . . . . .	5	31,200	3	22
Silk Ribbons, . . . . .	3	240,000	3	10
Silk Thread, &c., . . . . .	2	175,000	2	18
Silk Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Upholstery Trimmings, &c., . . . . .	13	935,500	4	56
Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Poplins, . . . . .	1	10,000	1	1
Silk Dyers. <i>With Dyers,</i> . . . . .	6	25,000	4	16
Silk, Oiled, . . . . .	1	1,500		
Silverware, Solid. <i>Also with Jewelers, &amp;c.,</i> . . . . .	4	45,000		
Silver Plated Ware, . . . . .	32	348,100	13	62
Sizing. <i>With Glue, &amp;c.,</i> . . . . .	2			
Skin Dressers. <i>See Leather also,</i> . . . . .	4	221,000	2	17
Slate Mantels, . . . . .	7	27,000		
Snuff, . . . . .	3	43,000	2	10
Soap Moulds, . . . . .	1	11,000	1	2
Soap and Candles, . . . . .	53	1,326,400		
Soda Water Apparatus, . . . . .	2	50,000	2	16
Soapstone Works, Tables, &c., . . . . .	2	53,000	1	10
Spar Makers. <i>See Masts,</i> . . . . .	2	30,000		
Spice Mills. <i>See Drug and Spice Mills,</i> . . . . .	9			
Spokes, Rims, Hubs and Wheels, . . . . .	4	152,000	4	100
Spikes, Iron. <i>See Iron,</i> . . . . .	4			
Spirits Recovering. From Rectifiers' waste Charcoal, &c., . . . . .	1	5,000		2

\* More than three-fourths of this amount is Shoes, and the larger share Ladies and Children's

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
1,633	5,745	2,273	299	\$3,463,244	\$4,467,914	\$10,669,353
4	5			4,500	80,000	100,000
12	14	14		15,684	63,600	157,500
43	89		10	53,100	157,200	213,600
	11	1	8	8,048	5,338	25,267
	28			10,160	18,050	35,060
48	20			11,220	9,100	51,200
97	45	93	2	24,000	155,000	280,000
234	19	96		90,000	196,650	300,000
1,147	209	609	34	285,600	548,105	1,094,000
7	7	3		7,000	14,700	49,900
20	6	7		5,500	15,000	45,000
	1			400	300	1,400
	20		4	15,000	60,000	103,000
137	252	68	35	176,908	222,059	671,000
						145,000
102	60			34,000	464,864	541,800
2	97			60,242	15,350	200,581
11	18	7		10,000	27,500	72,622
4	2			1,404	1,400	4,000
6	397	83	47	273,771	1,299,059	2,540,331
19	27		3	15,340	32,040	77,000
8	32			18,800	10,600	48,365
	14		7	15,000	31,600	63,000
						712,550
51	55		2	28,669	89,750	175,600
						263,390
2	3			2,500	13,000	20,000

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Spool Makers, . . . . .	2	\$6,200	2	12
Stair Builders, . . . . .	16	63,200	3	6
Stair Rods, . . . . .	1	40,000	1	15
Starch, . . . . .	2	30,000	2	20
Stationery. <i>With Paper, Ink, Pens, &amp;c.,</i> .	12	43,000	2	6
Statuary, Bronzes, . . . . .	2	41,000	2	25
Stamps, Rubber, . . . . .	1	1,500		
Steam Engines. <i>With Machinery,</i> . . .	13			
Steam Governors, . . . . .	4	76,000	3	16
Steel Axles, . . . . .	1	18,000	1	10
Steel, Cast, . . . . .	6	1,500,000	16	1,105
Steel Rolling Mills, . . . . .	4	650,000	11	690
Steel Springs, . . . . .	8	1,161,000	5	95
Steel Saws, . . . . .	8	623,800	4	385
Steel Forks, . . . . .	1	30,000	1	30
Steel Tools. <i>See Tools also,</i> . . . . .	16	268,100	15	190
Stencil Cutters, . . . . .	14	15,650		
Stereotypers. <i>See Type Founders, Addl.,</i> .	8	84,500	2	12
Stone Cutters, Granite, Flag, &c., . . .	11	138,000		
Stone Masons, . . . . .	4	2,300		
Stoves and Hollow Ware, . . . . .	24	2,375,800	8	194
Stoves and Ranges. <i>All of this General Class,</i>	63			
Sugar Refiners, . . . . .	13	4,644,000	31	2,651
Sugar Refined, . . . . .	13			
Surgical and Dental Instruments, . . . .	14	434,400	8	44
Suspenders, . . . . .	2	2,600		
Table Cutlery, . . . . .	1	25,000	1	20
Tablets, . . . . .	1	10,000		
Tags, . . . . .	2	7,000	1	2

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
14	9		2	\$3,843	\$3,961	\$10,469
	69			53,613	47,311	137,285
3	9			4,100	8,550	15,000
2	10			5,300	30,825	49,800
10	15	12	4	9,500	18,000	46,000
11	15			9,744	18,600	55,000
5	1		1	450	4,200	10,000
						1,500,000
53	33		2	23,600	10,405	52,825
	12			5,072	11,000	35,000
107	530		10	293,282	984,357	1,908,250
*86	207			145,500	820,770	†1,360,000
87	128		1	73,202	253,809	587,663
304	473	2	43	369,411	409,243	892,260
10	40		3	16,000	50,000	120,000
249	199	2	90	129,485	109,249	359,350
3	24		3	12,350	4,589	48,260
44	176	12	20	136,700	49,450	287,200
	128		5	93,500	106,150	255,650
	17			12,060	500	15,890
85	957		75	591,731	605,579	1,881,931
						3,310,937
‡420	1,032		2	684,218	23,093,575	25,862,876
					169,691,723 lbs.	23,187,130
64	153	22	17	120,475	68,599	267,779
	2	3		1,600	1,500	3,900
150	50			15,000	8,160	50,000
2	1		1	624	8,250	12,000
32	9	10	5	5,900	5,500	19,000

\*Trains of rolls, 9; furnaces 37. †6,550 tons. ‡Centrifugals, 84; Vacuum pans, 21.

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse. Power.
Tallow Renderers, . . . . .	7	\$121,175	3	27
Tanners, Sole and Upper. <i>With Leather,</i> .	9	496,000	8	146
Tape Makers, . . . . .	2	45,000	2	21
Terra Cotta Ware, . . . . .	6	408,000	5	88
Teeth, Artificial, . . . . .	10	263,300	2	14
Telegraphic Instruments, . . . . .	5	25,000		
Tile, Marblé. <i>With Marble,</i> . . . . .	2	10,000		
Tile. <i>With Bricks and Terra Cotta,</i> . . . .	2	15,000		
Tin Cans, . . . . .	7	187,000	3	40
Tin and Sheet Iron Wares, . . . . .	155	648,943	5	48
Tin and Metal Roofers, . . . . .	28	185,800	2	25
Tobacco, . . . . .	9	137,750	1	6
Tools, Steel, . . . . .	16	268,100	15	190
Toy Prize Boxes, . . . . .	1	1,000		
Toys, . . . . .	5	13,600	11	
Travelling Bags, Leather. <i>See also Bags,</i> .	3	4,000		
Trunks, . . . . .	22	115,775		
Trusses, . . . . .	5	28,000	1	6
Turners, Ivory and Bone, . . . . .	7	144,625	6	94
Turners, Wood, . . . . .	35	161,502	29	235
Type Founders, <i>See Stereotypers, Additional,</i>	4	862,500	4	20
Umbrellas and Parasols, . . . . .	24	1,023,882	2	28
Umbrella Frames and Fixtures, . . . . .	4	265,000	4	95
Undertakers' Wares, . . . . .	31	82,850		
Upholsterers, . . . . .	46	254,858		
Upholsterers' Trimmings, . . . . .	9	112,000	3	21
Varnish, . . . . .	7	310,000	4	32
Varnishers, . . . . .	5	4,050		
Vats, Wooden, . . . . .	4	30,000	1	19

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
8	36			\$33,128	\$430,581	\$588,206
420	78			44,400	369,600	523,460
70	14	53	10	12,216	33,320	60,049
86	109	1	5	50,792	43,448	248,000
18	125	34	1	87,200	88,590	375,500
13	16	1	2	12,800	14,251	99,017
						4,000
						15,000
44	78	53	1	54,550	110,925	258,400
291	543	47	75	306,086	511,029	1,145,028
54	195		2	108,610	152,840	395,121
6	54	2	11	23,373	57,111	207,610
249	199	2	90	129,485	109,245	359,350
	1	7		2,400	10,000	17,000
23	29	9	17	11,700	14,895	41,500
2	16	5	2	12,500	27,446	51,200
9	139	10	5	90,030	169,636	335,477
27	24	32	1	35,950	21,145	79,790
231	114	16	17	79,032	51,716	138,183
455	280	6	29	147,161	88,239	370,330
104	237	14	89	187,350	117,578	528,000
271	273	1,013	51	349,160	1,102,450	2,098,126
261	209	165	56	161,719	169,600	427,350
	84	18	2	53,658	49,042	184,503
17	148	62	12	106,061	269,091	646,543
146	44	139	52	52,020	99,231	277,171
11	31			21,770	172,135	437,000
	9		3	3,750	1,785	8,800
	29			19,584	29,530	88,800



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power
Venetian Blinds, . . . . .	13	\$26,250	1	1
Vinegar, . . . . .	8	92,200		
Wadding and Laps. <i>See Cotton,</i> . . . . .	9	79,000	9	95
Wagon Makers, . . . . .	15	595,500	3	100
Wall Paper, Hangings, . . . . .	4	930,000	4	81
Washing Machines, . . . . .	6	123,400	3	51
Watchmakers and Jewellers, . . . . .	44	260,300	1	5
Watch and Clock Dials, . . . . .	1	5,000	1	4
Webbing and Tape. <i>See Cotton,</i> . . . . .	5	462,000	5	106
Webbing, Worsted. <i>See Wool,</i> . . . . .				
Willow Wares. <i>See Baskets, Wooden Ware, &amp;c.</i>				
Wharf Builders, . . . . .	3	13,000		170
Wheelwrights, . . . . .	56	153,200	5	23
White Lead, . . . . .	3	525,000	3	120
Whiting and Chalk, . . . . .	4	125,000	4	55
Whips and Canes. <i>See Canes,</i> . . . . .	12	58,006		
Whips, Hide. <i>With Glue,</i> . . . . .	3			
Wigs, . . . . .	6	13,700		
Window Glass. <i>With Glass,</i> . . . . .				
Window Shades, . . . . .	12	67,800	1	3
Window Screens, . . . . .	1	15,000		
Wire Mills, . . . . .	2	62,000	2	40
Wire Workers, . . . . .	9	74,400	1	6
Wooden and Willow Wares, . . . . .	7	71,200	1	20
Wood Turners, Carvers, Moulders, &c., . . . . .	35	161,502	29	235

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
	20	8	4	\$12,870	\$17,075	\$43,738
	20			12,056	76,392	190,293
55	43	4	73	34,120	80,864	134,462
150	337			217,153	205,552	566,590
86	345	8	32	128,340	543,352	881,000
22	36			18,400	30,020	195,940
161	174	6	10	119,290	310,091	443,860
4	3			2,500	7,500	11,450
383	99	375	252	112,916	247,020	483,441
9	51			10,000	36,050	48,300
35	165		8	93,502	70,297	242,558
20	106			64,800	750,100	1,108,000
6	35		2	19,000	154,800	226,400
23	22	15	3	11,394	13,827	44,615
						65,000
	15	21		8,067	11,580	84,700
7	60	28	10	42,110	46,530	157,513
	5			3,000	6,500	10,918
30	29			8,200	45,231	62,100
29	70	1	14	37,252	75,504	160,153
29	73		5	35,940	60,934	165,785
455	230	6	29	147,161	88,239	370,330

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Estab's.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse Power.	GENERAL Sets. Cards.	
Woollen Manufactures; Wools,						
Pulled and Scoured, . . . . .	5	\$80,000	1	50		
Wool Yarns, . . . . .	27	977,000	27	802	91	273
Wool Cloths, Doeskins, Water						
Proofs, . . . . .	14	853,300	15	484	24	70
Wool Coatings, Heavy, . . . . .	4	1,195,000	8	360	19	57
Wool Blankets, Chiefly White, . .	5	2,520,000	8	505	57	171
Woollen Shawls, . . . . .	23	791,600	17	245	2	6
Woollen and Cotton Linseys Flannels, 39		1,925,000	36	1,141	66	199
Wool and Cotton Balmorals, . .	9	224,750	9	137	5	15
Wool and Cotton Carpet Yarns, .	7	117,000	7	190	13	39
Wool and Worsted Shawls, &c.						
<i>With Hosiery</i> , . . . . .	10					
Worsted Yarns,* . . . . .	9	1,045,000	9	387	19	57
Worsted and Cotton Braids and						
Webbings, . . . . .	8	723,000	30	326	2	6
Worsted Dress Goods, . . . . .	4	810,000	10	585		18
Worsted Zephyr Work, . . . . .	3	4,600				
Worsted Reps and Terry, . . . . .	3	110,000	2	49		
Worsted and Woollen Hosiery,† .	48	3,845,000	21	514	24	72
Unclassified, . . . . .	117	671,314	11	80		
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Aggregate in the City of Phila., .	8,339	\$185,000,357	1,877	49,674		

\* A large share of the worsted spun goes into what can only be classed as "Hosiery and Knit Goods," in Fine Knit Scarfs, Shawls, &c. The value in Shawls can only be estimated.

† 8,818,720 yards.

MACHINERY.				HANDS EMPLOYED.		WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
Spindles.	Looms.	Combs.	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
			52			\$20,620	\$291,600	\$366,625
28,932			334	281	233	349,804	2,067,705	3,406,690
7,390	677		314	404	106	296,700	995,350	1,626,343
6,000	145		212	128	46	160,000	628,500	1,061,009
18,700	359		518	276	170	376,049	1,359,000	2,299,200
600	459		394	500	184	424,876	1,114,590	1,832,550
28,760	2,228		724	1,179	260	669,400	2,198,213	3,846,249
2,200	347		139	375	52	131,100	538,475	1,341,750
4,792			89	25	22	52,650	140,023	224,552
								600,000
10,340		16	217	250	195	250,550	1,445,450	2,028,500
1,096			147	560	335	188,440	498,542	893,320
3,200	826	4	262	403	171	552,000	1,587,700	†3,569,900
			8	39	23	7,100	10,000	24,000
	81		42	94	15	74,612	290,358	390,200
6,520			957	2,490	643	1,103,941	2,571,683	4,439,315
	130		633	130	52	393,503	652,343	1,666,564
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48,777			92,112	35,478	10,286	\$61,948,874	\$181,261,223	\$334,852,458

† This Summary includes all "Hosiery," Shawls, Knit Goods, &c, not entered with other Wool and Worsted items; much being pure wool or worsted, while the greater share has a small admixture of Cotton.

## SUMMARY OF THE LEADING

The general tables previously given only imperfectly group the results concerned. The following is a partial summary of these leading classes :

## TEXTILE

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Steam Engines.	Horse Power.	Cards.	Spindles.	GENERAL Looms.
<b>COTTON MANUFACTURES.</b>							
Cotton Laps and Yarns, .	16	\$603,300	19	344	95	20,040	
Cotton Prints and Print Cloths, . . . . .	10	2,155,000	34	2,632	32	9,166	253
Cotton Checks and Ging- hams, &c., . . . . .	54	5,313,950	83	2,587	316	114,572	5,793
Cotton Hosiery, . . . . .	27	339,100	16	147			226
Cotton Cords, Webbing and Tapes, . . . . .	5	462,000	7	106			383
Summary, all Cotton,	112	\$8,873,350	159	5,816	443	143,778	6,655
Cotton Mixed Yarns, . .	7	117,000	7	190	39	4,792	
Cotton and Woollen Mixed Piece Goods, Lineeys, &c., . . . . .	38	1,925,000	66	1,141	198	28,760	2,223
Cotton Mixed Balmorals and Coverlets, . . .	23	417,870	19	182	18	2,200	2,347
Cotton and Woollen Hosiery, . . . . .	14	589,400	9	168	40	2,490	243
Summary, Cotton Mixed,	82	\$2,049,270	91	1,681	295	38,242	4,818

### CLASSES OF MANUFACTURE.

of the Census so far as the aggregate values of the leading classes are

FABRICS.

MACHINERY.		HANDS EMPLOYED.				
Men.	Females.	Youths.	WAGES.	MATERIALS.	QUANTITIES.	PRODUCTION.
246	153	167	\$165,270	\$651,648	2,300,140 lbs.	\$900,592
629	159	231	363,064	6,780,468	68,432,000 yds.	7,933,417
1,613	2,912	773	1,592,253	4,127,720	38,097,439 yds.	7,504,981
237	438	281	242,878	548,561	Est. 800,000 lbs.	1,499,635
99	375	252	112,916	247,020	Est. 250,000 lbs.	483,441
2,824	4,042	1,704	\$2,476,381	\$12,355,417	106,529,439 yds.	\$18,322,066
					3,350,140 lbs.	
89	25	22	52,650	140,023	720,944 lbs.	224,552
724	1,179	260	669,400	2,198,219	16,232,022 yds.	3,846,249
139	275	52	131,100	423,475	1,900,900 No.	1,341,750
173	304	116	187,850	480,401	751,000 lbs.	865,666
1,125	1,783	350	\$1,041,000	\$3,257,118	23,824,822 yds.	\$6,278,217
					1,470,944 lbs.	



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Using Steam.	Horse. Power.	Sets Mach'y.	Wool Cards.	Spindles.
<i>Woolen and Worsted Manufactures.</i>							
Wools Scoured, . . . . .	5	\$80,000	1	50			
Wool Yarns, . . . . .	27	977,000	27	802	91	273	28,932
Wool Cloths and Coatings, . . . . .	18	2,048,300	23	844	43	127	13,390
Wool Blankets, . . . . .	7	2,520,500	5	560	57	171	18,700
Woollen Shawls, . . . . .	22	791,600	17	245	2	6	600
Worsted Yarns, . . . . .	9	1,045,000	9	387	16	57	10,340
<i>Worsted and Wool Hosiery</i>							
(including Worsted Shawls), . . . . .	48	3,845,000	21	514	24	72	6,520
Worsted Dress Goods, . . . . .	4	810,000	10	585	4	18	3,200
Worsted Reps and Terry, . . . . .	3	110,000	2	49			
Worsted Zephyr, Braids, &c., . . . . .	11	727,600	30	326	2	6	1,096
Carpets, Wool and Worsted, . . . . .	239	3,255,500	18	463			
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<b>Total Wool and Worsted</b>							
Manufactured (not clothing, and not included in Cotton							
Mixed,) . . . . .	393	\$25,810,500	163	4,825	239	724	82,778
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<i>Hemp and Jute Manufactures.</i>							
Carpets, Sackings, and Yarns, . . . . .	3	120,000	3	64			1,280
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<b>Total Textile Fabrics (other</b>							
than Silk), . . . . .	590	\$37,863,120	416	12,386		1,462	266,078

MACHINERY. Looms.	Total.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
		Men.	Females.	Youths.			
		52			\$20,620	\$291,600	\$366,625
		334	281	233	349,804	2,067,705	3,406,690
822		526	532	152	456,700	1,628,350	2,687,352
359		482	279	118	368,800	1,360,000	2,308,100
459		394	500	184	424,876	1,114,590	1,832,550
		217	250	195	220,550	1,445,450	2,028,500
2,488		957	2,490	643	1,103,941	2,571,683	4,439,315
826		262	403	171	552,000	1,587,700	3,569,900
81		42	94	15	74,612	290,358	390,200
985		155	599	408	195,540	508,542	917,320
3,254		3,424	848	321	1,948,527	5,549,472	9,961,075
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5,803		6,745	1,376	729	\$5,715,970	\$18,414,850	\$31,907,627
73		45	101	20	63,130	189,025	300,179
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17,349		10,739	7,302	2,803	\$8,296,481	\$34,216,410	\$56,808,089

## IRON AND STEEL

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Steam Engines.	Horse Power.
<b>IRON MANUFACTURES.</b>				
<i>Cast Work.</i> General Castings, . . . .	43	\$1,019,584	33	404
Car Wheels, . . . . .	1	600,000	1	50
Malleable, . . . . .	2	220,000	2	110
One-half of Heaters and Ranges, . .	17	378,540	2	24
Two-thirds of Stoves and Hollow Ware, . . . . .	16	1,717,200	7	170
One-eighth of Machinery, . . . .	12	1,613,207	11	384
One-half Railings, . . . . .	4	94,750	3	24
Copying and Seal Presses, . . . .	4	17,700	3	28
Values of Cast Work Finished, . . . .	99	\$5,660,981	62	1,194
<b>Actual Foundries, with estimate of crude products, . . . . .</b>				
	59	\$3,200,000	22	450
<i>Wrought Iron Work.</i>				
Rolling Mill Products, Bar Plate, Rod and Sheet, . . . . .	9	2,033,100	44	3,190
Sheet, Galvanized, &c., . . . . .	5	279,000	5	88
Pipe, Wrought, . . . . .	4	2,750,000	14	985
Locomotives and Boilers, . . . . .	17	3,106,812	15	558
Seven-eighths of Machinery, . . . .	82	11,292,449	78	2,692
Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. (Not included above), . . . . .	25	1,237,140	5	109
Railings, . . . . .	5	94,750	3	23
Safes, Doors, Shutters, . . . . .	8	190,900	4	53
Nails and Spikes, . . . . .	10	60,350	2	60

MANUFACTURES.

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.		WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION
	Men.	Youths.			
109	985	18	\$538,019	\$691,107	\$1,834,525
35	157	63	104,091	590,500	839,000
77	213		142,200	122,500	350,000
22	201	3	154,277	249,628	714,503
76	718	53	647,730	443,186	1,401,800
372	737	7	460,483	592,000	1,424,220
17	77		50,167	38,000	150,905
25	18	1	14,070	13,620	42,085
733	3,106	145	\$2,111,037	\$2,740,541	\$6,757,038
88	450		\$330,000	\$3,039,913	\$3,750,000
324	1,310	20	904,348	2,543,770	3,976,492
55	131	5	82,950	448,796	794,526
462	765	20	448,200	1,604,525	3,055,760
563	1,917	20	1,447,440	2,245,207	4,513,276
2,603	5,158	55	3,223,384	4,143,515	9,969,525
60	560	30	478,142	471,221	1,415,403
17	76		50,166	38,912	150,904
30	138	1	95,010	90,737	331,743
26	77		46,788	95,222	278,028

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Steam Engines.	Horse Power.
<i>Wrought Iron Work—Continued.</i>				
Chains and Cables, . . . . .	3	\$16,300	1	10
Wire, and Manufacturers of Wire, .	10	89,400	2	12
Blacksmiths, . . . . .	139	210,510	4	12
Ship Smiths, . . . . .	19	46,900	2	16
Screws, Scales and Balances, . . .	10	90,500	4	21
Hoes, Shovels and Spades, . . . .	10	171,400	13	267
Miscellaneous, Wrought, . . . . .	15	133,000	10	41
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Total values, Wrought, . . . . .	361	\$21,804,511	206	8,137
Total Iron Man'fs, Wrought and Cast,	460	27,465,492	268	9,331

*Notes of Iron*

The following are the quantities of materials used and products made,

1. **FOUNDRIES—**

Number of Cupola Furnaces, . . . . .	88
Tons of Pig Iron used, . . . . .	70,622

2. **ROLLING MILLS—**

Trains of Rolls, . . . . .	35
Puddling and Heating Furnaces, . . . .	101
Tons of Ore used, . . . . .	6,900
Tons of Blooms used, . . . . .	3,850
Tons of Pig Iron used, . . . . .	32,400
Tons of Old Rails and Scrap, . . . . .	12,080

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.		WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Youths.			
10	21	15	\$12,800	\$104,100	\$134,172
34	80	15	45,250	90,504	190,158
198	325	8	329,713	105,264	467,469
19	36		20,302	18,351	62,260
37	72	18	42,249	42,969	199,560
130	1,105	95	662,481	720,407	2,199,901
60	121	3	63,000	125,000	218,000
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4,627	11,892	305	\$7,952,223	\$12,888,500	\$27,957,277
5,360	14,998	450	10,063,260	15,629,041	34,714,315

*Manufacture.*

as near as can be determined :

Tons of Scrap Iron used, . . . . . 3,450  
Tons of Castings made, . . . . . 70,250

Number of Steam Engines ; (48 horse power), 3,245  
Tons of Bar and Rod Iron made, . . . . 32,956  
Tons of Sheet Iron rolled, . . . . . 7,108  
Tons of Plate Iron rolled, . . . . . 5,000  
Locomotives manufactured, . . . . . 269



KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Steam Engines.	Horse Power.
<b>STEEL MANUFACTURES.</b>				
Cast Steel, . . . . .	6	\$1,500,000	16	1,105
Steel, Rolled and Forged, . . . .	5	668,000	12	700
Steel Springs, . . . . .	9	1,163,000	5	95
Steel Saws, . . . . .	8	628,800	6	385
Steel Tools (Fork and Edge), . . .	17	298,100	16	220
Cutlery, . . . . .	15	90,350	12	82
Surgical and Dental Instruments, . .	14	434,400	8	44
Files, &c., . . . . .	15	142,500	4	70
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Summary of Steel, . . . . .	89	\$4,976,150	79	2,701
Summary of Iron and Steel, . . .	549	32,450,642	347	12,032

Trains of Steel Rolls, 9 ; Steel Furnaces, 37 ; Tons of Steel made, 6,550.

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
107	530		10	\$293,282	\$984,357	\$1,908,250
86	219			150,572	831,770	1,395,000
90	134		1	74,602	254,289	592,663
304	478	2	48	369,411	409,243	892,260
259	239	2	93	145,485	159,249	479,350
148	113	4	3	49,458	34,406	229,880
64	158	22	17	120,475	68,599	267,779
78	112	38	42	51,863	63,332	173,890
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1,136	1,983	68	214	\$1,255,148	\$2,805,245	\$5,939,072
6,496	16,981	68	664	11,318,408	18,434,286	40,653,387

## CLOTHING AND APPAREL; WITH

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL	Using Steam.	Horse Power.
Mens and Boys' Clothing, . . . . .	420	\$6,570,794		
Collars, Shirts and Furnishing Goods, . .	81	1,034,100	5	54
Cloaks and Mantillas, . . . . .	72	494,083		
Millinery and Straw Goods (Wholesale only),	10	196,000		
Millinery and Dressmaking, . . . . .	70	119,450		
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Totals, Clothing Proper, . . . . .	653	\$8,414,427	5	54
Hats, Wool, Silk and Fur, . . . . .	40	543,850	7	86
Caps, of Cloth, . . . . .	15	92,650		
Boots and Shoes, all Kinds, . . . . .	845	3,879,381	13	74
Fur Manufactures, . . . . .	41	581,450		
Gloves, Kid and Buckskin, . . . . .	3	5,800		
Corsets, Shirts, &c., . . . . .	18	53,450		
Umbrellas and Parasols, . . . . .	24	1,023,882	2	28
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Total Clothing and Articles of Per- sonal Wear, . . . . .	1,640	\$14,594,890	27	242

To these should be added a large share of the Hosiery and Shawl Manufacture, including Balmorals, viz.: Hosiery, Cotton and Woollen, \$5,938,950; Shawls (not with Hosiery), \$1,832,550; Balmoral Skirts, \$1,341,750. Total, \$9,113,250. And making the total of this entire Class, \$42,353,656, against \$23,758,546 for precisely the same articles in 1860; an increase of \$18,595,110.

The comparison of the aggregate values of Textile Fabrics with 1860, shows, on Cottons and Cotton Mixed Goods, \$24,600,283 now, as against, \$13,543,127 then; a gain of \$11,057,226. And on Woollens and Worsteds, including Carpets, \$31,907,627 now, as against \$7,085,988 in 1860; a gain of \$24,811,639. The entire gain, *on Woollen and Cotton Goods alone*, is therefore \$35,868,865.

COMPARISONS, 1870 WITH 1860.

MACHINERY.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
2,773	5,241	5,954	59	\$3,011,760	\$7,096,780	\$13,675,451
822	170	2,044	70	535,630	1,354,600	2,535,374
166	60	658	15	227,394	387,287	1,010,992
38	43	489	7	96,645	138,705	372,150
16	6	206	10	55,993	96,642	242,904
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3,815	5,520	9,351	161	\$3,927,423	\$9,074,014	\$17,836,871
76	555	316	29	435,857	523,273	1,466,452
46	40	124		66,223	140,119	224,056
1,633	5,745	2,273	299	3,463,244	4,467,914	10,669,353
12	107	265	10	105,251	430,068	841,898
5	13	12	2	9,764	3,660	30,990
30	11	71	4	22,320	34,650	82,660
721	273	1,013	51	349,160	1,102,450	2,098,126
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2,528	12,264	13,425	546	\$8,379,242	\$15,776,148	\$33,250,406

## PRINTING AND

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Steam Engines.	Horse Power.
Newspapers, . . . . .	43	\$3,472,000	28	399
Book Publishers, . . . . .	46	3,271,202	10	71
Book Binders, . . . . .	36	424,075	11	65
Blank Books, . . . . .	17	354,000	4	40
Book and Job Printers, . . . . .	99	1,518,730	39	292
Plate Printers, . . . . .	7	53,900		
Music Publishers, . . . . .	6	270,500		
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Totals, . . . . .	254	\$9,364,407	92	867

The number of volumes of books published in 1870, was 5,384,153. Comparing the production of 1860 with that of 1870, the several items are each almost exactly twice as great in 1870, the Totals being \$12,709,534 in 1870, against \$6,441,403 in 1860.

PUBLISHING.

PRESSES.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
	Men.	Females.	Youths.			
121	1,199	20	35	\$1,142,959	\$1,375,333	\$4,297,173
181	755	302	47	622,914	1,527,850	4,193,485
257	348	408	62	282,901	291,709	800,414
143	189	202	48	139,560	283,471	685,120
578	990	135	149	688,309	740,821	2,176,342
63	58	4		28,976	26,682	327,500
20	29		8	24,350	84,000	229,500
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1,363	4,568	1,071	349	\$2,929,969	\$4,329,866	\$12,709,534



## GENERAL COMPARISONS:

In the immediate vicinity of Philadelphia a series of Manufacturing Villages being owned here, and the goods sold here. An estimate based to a great account of these, as follows :

KINDS OF MANUFACTURE.	No. of Establishments.	CAPITAL.	Steam Engines.	Horse Power.
Cotton Manufactures, . . . . .	63	\$4,693,880	65	1,200
Cotton Mixed Goods, . . . . .	58	1,630,600	35	980
All Wool Manufactures, . . . . .	30	2,615,800	45	1,050
Iron Manufactures, . . . . .	55	5,350,000	85	2,500
Paper Mills, . . . . .	10	1,500,000	20	400
Chemicals, Metals, Fertilizers, &c., . . .	18	2,750,000	30	900
Glass Wares, . . . . .	6	800,000	20	600
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Totals, Near Philadelphia, . . . . .	240	\$19,340,280	300	7,630
In the City, . . . . .	8,339	185,000,357	1,877	49,674
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In City and Vicinity, . . . . .	8,579	\$204,340,637	2,177	57,304
In the City in 1860, . . . . .	6,298	73,087,852		
City and Vicinity in 1860, . . . . .	6,451	81,608,502		
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Increase in City in 1870, . . . . .	2,041	\$111,912,505		

The *increase alone*, in the City of Philadelphia, is *one and a half times the Total value* of manufactured products in 1860. The apparent discrepancy as regards the increase of Youths, or persons under sixteen, in 1870, results simply from the fact that all were classed as Males and Females in 1860. Most of these young persons are Females, making the number of Females 16,131 more in 1870 than in 1860.

MANUFACTURES NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

exist, the products of which belong exclusively to this City; the Capital extent on the official returns of the Census of 1870, gives an approximate

HANDS EMPLOYED.			WAGES.	MATERIALS.	PRODUCTION.
Men.	Females.	Youths.			
1,550	2,883	350	\$1,550,000	\$3,155,074	\$5,888,704
955	1,350	225	955,000	1,770,000	3,649,234
858	935	158	1,021,000	2,453,000	4,743,000
3,500		50	2,020,000	3,380,000	7,776,302
256	84		175,000	387,000	1,225,000
980	30		658,000	1,100,000	3,150,000
450		60	320,000	375,000	1,200,000
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8,549	5,282	843	\$6,699,000	\$12,620,074	\$27,632,240
92,112	35,478	10,286	61,948,874	181,261,223	334,852,458
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100,661	40,760	11,129	\$68,647,874	\$193,861,297	\$362,484,698
68,350	38,633		27,369,254	69,562,206	135,979,777
75,495	32,396		29,459,300	74,664,000	147,286,437
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23,762	5,845	10,286	\$34,579,620	\$111,699,017	\$198,872,681

## APPENDIX No. 87.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Whereas*, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State, to authorize the purchase of a site for a Lazaretto, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, to be paid for by the State: *And whereas*, Said act compels the City of Philadelphia to erect buildings on said site that will cost the said City five hundred thousand dollars, without any adequate return: *And whereas*, The present Lazaretto is ample for all purposes for the City of Philadelphia, therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass the act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of the Lazaretto," and the Clerks be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

## APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building and lot of ground, on Race street east of Broad street, for the purposes of a Girls' Normal School," report that your Committee have personally visited the premises, and have given the subject a very thorough and careful consideration, and recommend the passage of the bill, with the following amendments, to wit:

Add the following, to wit:

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to "All that messuage and lot of ground situate on the south side of Race street, at the distance of

one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, from the west side of Juniper street, containing in front or breadth on Race street about twenty-two feet and a half, and in depth, fifty eight feet five inches, more or less," lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company, and if he approve of the same that he cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of five thousand dollars, clear of all encumbrance.

SECT. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education to pay for the premises described in the second section of this Ordinance. The warrants therefor to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing Ordinances.

And amend the title by adding the following, to wit: "and to authorize the purchase of the premises lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company and to make an appropriation therefor."

A. OMENSETTER,  
WM. THORNTON,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JOHN MCGRATH,

B. F. STOKES,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR.,  
JAS. E. DINGEE.

February 29, 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 89.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Commission to test the Worthington pumps at Belmont.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Jacob Neaffie, J. Vaughn Merrick, George L. Kitson, John H. Cooper, Robert Briggs, Isaac S. Cassin and John M. Hartman, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed and constituted a Commission to test the Worthington pumps, Nos. 1 and 2, at Belmont, the said Commission to report the result of said test to Councils; and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department is hereby instructed to furnish said Commission such facilities as they may require to enable them to make said test.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department is instructed not to make a contract for pump No. 3, at Belmont, until the result of the test of pumps Nos. 1 and 2 is reported to Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications for the extension and construction of the Moore street, culvert from its present terminus at Ninth street to Passyunk avenue, along such streets as he in his judgment may designate, in the First Ward, together with the probable cost thereof, and to report within thirty days from the passage of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 91.

## RESOLUTION

Of inquiry into the management of the Boiler Department.

*Whereas*, It is alleged that there is gross mismanagement and neglect of duty by the Chief Boiler Inspector of this City, Thos. H. Lovegrove, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Boiler Inspection be instructed to examine into the same with power to send for persons and papers, and report their action to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to have all metallic covers over man-holes, or any other places which may be under the control of the said department, that may have become so smooth that they are dangerous, to have them properly ribbed, so that they may be safe for public travel.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby directed to have all covers over the stop valves, and all others that may have become dangerous to travel on account of being worn smooth, replaced with those properly ribbed, or made safe for public travel.

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APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “ Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a certain judgment,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*February 28, 1872,*



## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described real property from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Martin Ulrick, the Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward (D. C., D. S. B., M. 69, No. 766); that is to say, all that lot of ground and improvements thereon erected, situate on the southerly side of Ridge avenue and westerly side of Bridge street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Ridge avenue one hundred and thirty-one feet ten inches, and extending of that width in length or depth to low water mark of the river Schuylkill: *Provided,* His co-surety consent thereto, and also that Joseph Shantz pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to pay the expense of publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor be satisfied that the security of the City will not be jeopardized thereby.

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A P P E N D I X N o . 9 4 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution explanatory of the resolution relative to the lien of a certain judgment," and submit the annexed resolution to limit the lien of certain judgments, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JOHN COCHRAN.

February 29, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To limit the lien of certain judgments.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgments against Samuel Miller, entered in the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, to September Term, 1870, Nos. 353 and 361, so far as the same relates to the property of the said Samuel Miller, shall only operate or bind and remain a lien against all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, on the north side of Poplar street, west of Fifteenth street (numbered 1507), in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, His co-securities consent thereto, and the sum of ten dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Board of Health, Health Officer and City Solicitor, relative to William S. Stokley, Mayor of the City, being on the official bond of John E. Addicks, Health Officer, and have considered also the sufficiency of J. Edwards Addicks, whom it is proposed to substitute, and submits the annexed resolution to substitute, recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER.

February 29, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To substitute surety on official bond of John E. Addicks, Health Officer.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to substitute J. Edwards Addicks on the bond of John E. Addicks, Health Officer, in place of William S. Stokley, his present surety: *Provided,* His co-sureties consent thereto, and the sum of ten dollars be paid into the City Treasury, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*  
THOS. H. GILL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HOGDON,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

*February 29, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to rent temporarily a building

for a station house, at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Nassau streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a rate of not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

## APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance relative to the loan and transfer agency of the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

WM. B. HANNA,

WM. F. MILLER,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

THOS. H. GILL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. COCHRAN.

February 29, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the loan and transfer agency of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, shall be required immediately after the first day of March, 1872, to give notice to the holders of certificates of City loans, by proper advertisement in the daily newspapers, that they will be required to present said certificates to the said Loan and Transfer Agent prior to the time the interest shall be paid to them, and when presented as aforesaid, the Loan and Transfer Agent is directed to record said certificates in a book to be provided for that purpose—but said Loan and Transfer Agent shall not pay interest on any loan until such record be made.

SECT. 2. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to foreign and non-resident domestic loan holders, and that the Loan and Transfer Agent shall prepare a suitable form to be subscribed to by such holders before a notary,

giving in detail the description of bonds; said form to be deposited with the Loan and Transfer Agent prior to the payment of interest on July 1st, 1872, and said loan and transfer agent shall not pay interest upon any loan until said form is received.

SECT. 3. Immediately after the closing of the transfer books, prior to the payment of any semi-annual interest, it shall be the duty of the said Loan and Transfer Agent to furnish to the City Treasurer and to Councils, a report showing the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City, as they stood at the previous interest period, and the aggregate of the said loans as they stand at the date of the report, stating what increase, if any, has occurred in the six months then ended.

SECT. 4. That upon the presentation and delivery to the said Loan and Transfer Agent, of certificates of loan of said City, for the purpose of transfer, the said Loan and Transfer Agent shall issue and deliver to the transferee a certificate of the following form and description :

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. loan  
Loan of the City of Philadelphia.

This certifies that there is, due by the City of Philadelphia unto \_\_\_\_\_ or assigns, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, with interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, the principal not reimbursable without the consent of the holder thereof, before the first day of \_\_\_\_\_. This certificate is recorded in the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, and is transferable upon the surrender thereof upon the books at the said bank, by the owner in person, or by attorney, according to the rules and forms prescribed for that purpose. In attestation whereof, the City Controller has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the City of Philadelphia.

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,  
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SECT. 5. The City Controller shall at all times have access



to the City seal, for the purpose of affixing the same to such certificates.

SECT. 6. That whenever the said Loan and Transfer Agent shall issue certificates of the loan of the said City, there shall be stamped thereon, such phrase as will show the object for which the original loan was made.

SECT. 7. That if a certificate of debt of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia be lost, the proprietor thereof or his or her legal representative, may apply to the City Controller for a renewal of the same, and after due notice of the loss of such certificate shall have been inserted in two of the public newspapers of the City, at least once a week for three months, if no legal objection shall appear, the Mayor of the City and the City Controller shall grant to the Loan and Transfer Agent, a warrant for the issue of a new certificate, upon the applicant executing a bond to the corporation satisfactory to the Mayor and City Controller, indemnifying the said City against any injury from the re-appearance of the original certificate, and it shall be stated in such new certificate, that it has been issued in lieu of one which has been lost.

SECT. 8. That the said Loan and Transfer Agent shall, under the supervision of the Committee of Finance, procure a steel plate with suitable devices for the issue of loans of the said City, and to have printed certificates of loan therefrom, as the same may be required.

SECT. 9. The sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the salary of the said Loan and Transfer Agent, for the remainder of the year 1872, and for the purchase of a steel plate, and for the printing of certificates of loan, warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

SECT. 10. The transfer and loan agency of 'The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia shall continue for five years, from the first day of March, 1872, and thereafter, unless discontinued by Ordinance of Councils: *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia hereby reserves the right to annul the foregoing contract at any time, upon six months' notice to said bank.

SECT. 11. That in order to give time to the City Treasurer to make out and furnish to the said Loan and Transfer Agent, appointed by Ordinance approved February 16th, 1872, as required by said Ordinance, "a detailed list, show-



ing the separate holders and the amounts and maturities of the several loans held by them, also a memorandum of the several loans from the General Stock Ledgers." The transfer books of the several loans shall be closed from the date of the passing of this Ordinance until March 31st, 1872, inclusive, except as to loans sold for account of the City during the said period.

SECT. 12. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to loan to the said Loan and Transfer Agent, the margins of the certificate books, of certificates already issued of City loans, taking proper receipts therefor.

SECT. 13. That section 4 of Ordinance approved February 16th, 1872, to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City, be repealed.

SECT. 14. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from George D. Stroud, requesting an appropriation of one hundred and eighty dollars, to pay for services of watchers in Twenty-second Ward, at an election held in October, 1871, and for the reasons set forth in the opinion of the City Solicitor, hereto appended, submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*February 29, 1872.*

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 12, 1872.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,  
Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—Your note of 5th inst., enclosing communication from George D. Stroud (which I return herewith) relative to claim of watchers appointed in Twenty-second Ward for pay, referred to me by the Committee on Finance, has just been received.

These watchers having been appointed according to Mr. Stroud's statement, under the act of 3d April, 1860, authorizing the appointment of additional inspectors, are entitled to be paid for their services "the same amount and in the same manner as is now provided for the payment of the judges and inspectors of election."

By the act of 18th April, 1853, the compensation of judges and inspectors is fixed at five dollars each.

Yours, respectfully,

W. J. McELROY,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay watchers in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay (five dollars to each watcher) for services of watchers at an election held in the Twenty-second Ward, in October, 1871: *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant unless accompanied with an affidavit that the services were performed. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for temporary clerk hire, and rent of engines, engine house, and pool of the Germantown Water Company," and report negatively to appropriation for temporary clerk hire, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for rent of engines, engine house and pool of the Germantown Water Company, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*February 29, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for rent of engines, engine house, and pool of the Germantown Water Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying for rent of engines, engine house, and pool of Germantown Water Company for the months of October, November, and December, 1871. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Select and Common Councils :  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from J. H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to public bath houses, and the Committee are of opinion that the same should be sold to prevent any further debt being incurred for wharfage. They therefore submit the annexed resolution to sell the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
GEO. W. HALL,

DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*February 29, 1872.*

RESOLUTION

To authorize the sale of the floating bath houses on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to expose at public auction, the floating bath houses on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, in conformity with resolution of January 5th, 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

## RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet Common Council for the purpose of receiving the United States Centennial Commissioners.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be and it is hereby invited to meet with Common Council, in the Common Council Chamber, on March 4th, 1872, at eleven and three-quarters A. M., for the purpose of proceeding to Independence Hall, to receive the United States Centennial Commissioners.

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## APPENDIX No. 102.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

*Whereas* a bill is now pending before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America entitled, "A Bill to regulate the commerce of the Schuylkill river," (file of the House of Reps., No. 1542), the effect of which, if passed, will be to interfere very materially with the convenience of the citizens of Philadelphia, in the use and enjoyment of the Penrose Ferry Bridge and Gray's Ferry Bridge across the river Schuylkill; and to subject this City to enormous expense,

*And whereas,* the said Gray's Ferry Bridge has been built since the year 1838: and the Penrose Ferry Bridge was built, A. D. 1858, with special reference to the convenient navigation of said Schuylkill river, with a draw of the width of over eighty (80) feet in the clear, between the piers, at low water, and in exact accordance with the expressed wishes of "The Schuylkill Navigation Company" to that effect.

*And whereas,* the said Penrose Ferry Bridge was well

and sufficiently repaired, with proper fenders and all other appliances for the convenience and safety of vessels navigating said Schuylkill river, in the year 1871, at a cost of over forty thousand (40,000) dollars to the City of Philadelphia; and under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer thereof; and the same is now in complete repair,

*And whereas*, the free and convenient navigation of said river has never been impeded by said bridges; and the "commerce of the river Schuylkill" does not require the removal or rebuilding of said bridges or either of them, as contemplated by the provisions of said bill, therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America be and the same are hereby respectfully and earnestly requested not to pass said proposed Act of Congress, as in the opinion of Councils the wants of the community and the commerce of the port of Philadelphia, and the river Schuylkill (as embraced therein) do not require the passage thereof, and the convenience of the community at large will be greatly prejudiced thereby.

*Resolved* that the clerks of Councils be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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## APPENDIX No. 103.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Governor of the State.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That his Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is respectfully requested to withhold his signature from the bill granting the Union Passenger Railway Company the right to lay a double track on Market street from Ninth street to Front street., and that the Clerks of Councils transmit to the Governor a copy of this resolution.



## APPENDIX No. 104.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Special Committee on qualifications of members of this body.

*Whereas*, The following named members of this body are charged with holding their seats contrary to law, viz:

First Ward.—D. W. Blackburn, Notary Public.

Second Ward.—J. Hamilton (quota short of population).

Seventh Ward.—John Bardsley (on Mr. Houseman's bond and Supervisor's bond and bond of Hiram Horter).

Ninth Ward.—Joseph Vories (quota short of population).

Tenth Ward.—A. W. Henszey (quota short of population.)

Thirteenth Ward.—R. J. C. Walker (Notary Public and Public Building Commission).

Fourteenth Ward.—H. C. Hawkins (Notary Public).

Fifteenth Ward.—John F. Glenn (Notary Public and quota short of population).

Seventeenth Ward.—Kennedy Brown (employed in the gas office, inspector of lamps)

Eighteenth Ward.—Jacob M. Davis (quota short of population).

Nineteenth Ward.—S. A. Miller (on Supervisor's bond).

Nineteenth Ward.—B. M. Addis (on Supervisor's bond).

Nineteenth Ward.—Frank Martin (on Supervisor's bond).

Nineteenth Ward.—Charles A. Souder (quota short of population).

Twentieth.—Clem. Keen (Civil Engineer in United States Navy Yard).

Twenty-fourth Ward.—B. F. Stokes (Secretary of School Board. Salary, \$100 a year).

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Edward Lyster (quota short of population).

*Resolved, by Common Council*, That the members of the Special Committee now sitting, be, and are hereby directed, to make inquiry as to the facts in the case, and report to

this Council, all the information they may be able to obtain, and that the Committee be directed to report each Thursday, as rapidly as they ascertain the facts.

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APPENDIX No. 105.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the time of keeping open the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever the Receiver of Taxes shall deem it necessary in consequence of the increased number of applicants to pay taxes, he is hereby authorized to keep his office open for the transaction of business daily except such days as are excepted by law, from the hours of eight A. M., to two P. M. Any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 106.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire by what authority the walls to the eastern approach of the Market Street Bridge are used for advertising purposes, and report to Councils.

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APPENDIX No. 107.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Broad Street, from Park avenue to Reed street.

*Whereas*, It is made the duty of the City of Philadelphia, by an Act of Assembly approved March 23d, 1866, to have

Broad street paved with an improved pavement for a public carriage way or drive.

*And whereas*, The large expenditure for the acquisition and improvement of Fairmount Park justifies the rapid improvement of Broad street, so that one main avenue may be used which crosses paved avenues leading to the Park.

*And whereas*, Under existing contract the paving of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Willow street, has been authorized.

*Therefore*, SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to repave Broad street, from Park avenue to Columbia avenue, and from Willow street to Reed street, with such pavement as shall be determined upon by a majority of a commission to consist of His Honor the Mayor, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, the Chief Engineer of Fairmount Park, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City. Upon a determination by the within authorized commission, of the kind of pavement best adapted for Broad street, the City Solicitor to prepare and have executed a contract for said work at the rate ascertained by public advertisement, warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, on monthly estimates, made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, deducting fifteen (15) per cent. of each estimate until the completion of the whole work.

Before said work shall be commenced the contractor, or contractors, shall enter bond and obligation in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to keep said street in repair for the term of five years from completion, without cost to the city.

The sum herein appropriated shall be reimbursed to the City Treasury from the proceeds of a loan to be hereafter authorized.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the use of the squares at Broad street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Adam Forepaugh have the privilege of using the squares at Broad and Market streets for show purposes: *Provided*, The consent of the Public Building Commissioners are first obtained.

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APPENDIX No. 109.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils*, That the State Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass an act entitled "An Act to amend the Thirty-eighth section of an act entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

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APPENDIX No. 110.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

*The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on all streets that have been or hereafter may be authorized to be paved in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, there may be used for the formation of the bed, or foundation, seven inches of spalls and seven inches of sharp sand or gravel: *Provided*, Said spalls shall be from a hard stone quarry and

not exceed three inches in thickness. If spalls cannot be procured, then the whole bed or foundation shall consist of fourteen inches of sharp sand or gravel.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, so far as they may relate to the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 111.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the bridge from Mill Creek and Walnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to Columbia avenue and Elm avenue, at George's Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be and they are hereby requested to meet in Joint Convention on Thursday, March 14th, 1872, at 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, in place of Strickland Kneass, resigned.

# APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward, would respectfully report, that the police officers of that district require a place as a matter of protection against the weather, they therefore report the resolution back and ask its passage."

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
CLEMENT KEEN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
R. W. DOWNING,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
W. K. PARK.	

March 6, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a Station House in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to rent, temporarily, a building for a station house, at the Northwest corner of Twenty-first and Nassau streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, at a rate of not exceeding four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum.

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# APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Edward J. Tillman, for permission to occupy the sidewalk at Penn Square, on Juniper, north of Market, or Filbert, east of Broad street, for an eating



stand, would respectfully report "that it would be in violation of a City Ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalks for such purposes. They therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution."

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n.*

HENRY C. HAWKINS,

CLEMENT KEEN,

WM. MCALEER,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

WM. BRADLEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

THOS. J. SMITH.

*February 29, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from consideration of petition of Edward J. Tillman.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of petition of Edward J. Tillman, for the use of sidewalk on Juniper, north of Market street, or Filbert, east of Broad street, for an eating stand.

## APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a wagon and carriage stand would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion the bill should be reported favorable. They therefore report it back and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n.*

FRANCIS MARTIN,

R. W. DOWNING,

JOHN C. MCCALL,

J. B. ALEXANDER,

CLEMENT KEEN,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

H. MARCUS,

THOS. J. SMITH,

W. K. PARK,

JOHN C. MARTIN.

*March 7, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To establish a wagon and carriage stand.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any vehicle kept for public hire to use Ninth street, from Spring Garden to Wallace street, as a wagon or carriage stand, but Wallace street, from Jay street to Ellis street, is hereby designated for such wagon and carriage stand.

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## APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain streets upon the plans of the City, respectfully report that streets named are laid out by the owners of the property for purpose of immediate improvement. We therefore ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
JAMES VORIES,

WM. DIVINE,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

March 7, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plans.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place the following streets upon the City plans:

Philadelphia street, of the width of forty feet, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventy-seven

feet ten inches westward from Fifteenth street, and extending from York to Cumberland street.

Warnock street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet eastward from Eleventh street.

Alder street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cumberland street to Germantown avenue, at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet westward from Tenth street.

Dudley street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Seventh to Eighth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixteen feet northward from McKean street.

Emily street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Fifth to Seventh street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet southward from McKean street.

Mercy street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Fifth to Seventh street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet northward from Snyder street.

Cantrell street, of the width of thirty-two feet, extending from Fifth to Sixth streets, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and thirteen feet six inches southward from Snyder street.

Winton street, of the width of thirty-two feet, extending from Fifth to Sixth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and ten feet northward from Jackson street.

Annin street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and nineteen feet southward from Ellsworth street.

Lambert street, of the width of                      feet, extending from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, parallel with and at the distance of                      feet eastward from Twenty-first street.

Edgely street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet southward from Susquehanna avenue.

French street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighty feet northward from Park avenue.

Fontain street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighty feet southward from Park avenue.

Page street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet northward from Norris street.

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## APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the application asking that Boudinot street, from Filbert street to Lancaster avenue, be hereafter named Thirty-ninth street, and that what is marked on plans as Thirty-ninth street, between same streets, be called "Saunders street:" has been carefully examined by your Committee, and they find that there has ever been confusion in this locality as to street nomenclature, and that by adopting the change as proposed all trouble of that character will be removed. What we ask to be named Thirty-ninth street, is located in the proper position for that street, being about intermediate between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth, and though called legally Boudinot, is generally by our citizens known as Thirty-ninth street, and is for its length closely built by fine residences.

Thirty-ninth street, as recorded on plan, is not in its proper location, is unimproved and is not a regular thoroughfare. This we propose to call Saunders street, thus perpetuating the name of the late owner of its entire western front, but who has, with a marked christian liberality, transferred it for the uses of a hospital. We therefore, feeling that the wishes of the citizens throughout that locality should be considered, and that the name of a worthy

gentleman should be handed down to posterity, ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
EDWARD LYSTER,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAMES VORIES,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. DIVINE,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD.

*March 7, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Boudinot street and locate Thirty-ninth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Boudinot street, between Filbert street and Lancaster avenue, shall be hereafter known as Thirty-ninth street, and that Thirty-ninth street as now recorded upon the public plans, between Filbert street and Lancaster avenue, be and the same shall hereafter be known as "Saunders street," and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index them accordingly.

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition asking for a change in the name of Coates street, beg leave to say that the matter has been considered in Committee, and now submit a resolution complying with the request of the petitioners.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAMES VORIES,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
WM. W. BURNELL,

EDWARD LYSTER,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
WM. DEVINE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

*March 6, 1872.*



## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Coates street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Coates street, between Broad street and Fairmount Park, shall hereafter be known as "Fairmount avenue," and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to place Index Boards on said street, in accordance therewith.

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## APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill relative to the construction of branch sewers, find that the purpose of the bill is to legalize the course that has been found best by the Board of Surveyors, in authorizing the construction of sewers. By Ordinance, May 12th, 1866, the board is authorized to direct the building of any sewer applied for, having a diameter of three feet or less, but by their own rules, they act on none of that kind, unless the application comes through Councils, or the petition is signed by a majority of the owners of property upon the line of sewer asked for. This is a protection to both city and citizens, and therefore they ask it to be so ordered. Again many applications are made by parties to build sewers at their own expense, and they are granted with the understanding that a detail report of it be sent to the Department, but no attention is paid to this, and they are mostly built without the Surveyor being informed of it, so that no record is obtained as to its size or location, or of its being built. This it is proposed to correct, by having all sewers let by public advertisement, when the parties interested agrees to pay all expenses, it then comes under city control.



The importance of this your Committee feel, and ask the passage of the bill as submitted.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAMES VORIES,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
WM. W. BURNELL,

EDWARD LYSTER,  
ROBERT BRIGGS  
WM. DEVINE,  
WM. FAGEN,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

March 6, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers, approved May 12th, 1866."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter no branch sewers of three feet or less in diameter shall be constructed, excepting under and by authority of an ordinance of Councils, or a petition therefor being submitted to and approved by the Board of Surveyors, duly signed by a majority of the property holders, or by persons owning a majority of feet fronting upon the line of said proposed sewer, and that no sewers shall be hereafter constructed except under contract with the City of Philadelphia and after due notice thereof by advertisement has been made.

SECT. 2. That so much of sections three and eight of ordinance, regulating the assessment upon property, &c., &c., approved May 12th, 1866, as is inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 120

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions to whom was referred the annexed bill to change the boundaries of the Twelfth and Fifteenth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division therein, would respectfully report, that in each of said divisions there was over five hundred votes at the last

general election, and they there report the bill to Council and ask its passage.

JAMES E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,

KENNEDY BROWN,

C. P. McGRATH,

W. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JACOB M. DAVIS,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,

GEO. WIDENER,

JOS. P. BOON,

THOS. J. SMITH.

*February 29, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Fifteenth and Twelfth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said division.

*Whereas*, The Fifteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, polled more votes at the last general election, than any election division was contemplated to have by the Act of Assembly of February 2d, 1854; now therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Fifteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward shall be bounded as follows: north side of Columbia avenue, south side of Montgomery, west side of Eighth, east side of Eleventh, and to vote at northwest corner of Warnock and Columbia avenue.

SECT. 2. That the Twelfth Division shall be bounded as follows: commencing at the northwest corner Seventh and Master streets, thence along Seventh to south side of Montgomery, along Montgomery to east side of Eighth, along Eighth to south side of Columbia avenue, along Columbia avenue to the east side of Ninth, along Ninth to north side of Master, along Master to place of beginning, and to vote at northwest corner Franklin and Oxford streets.

SECT. 3. That a new election division to be called the Sixteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward, shall be and is hereby created to be bounded as follows; north side of Montgomery, south side of Susquehanna avenue, west side of Ninth street, east side of Eleventh, and to vote at northwest corner of Tenth and Hart streets; That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth Divisions of said Ward, shall be and remain the same as established by law.

## APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered “ An Ordinance from Select Council to regulate the location and use of public lamps and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

WM. DIVINE, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES VORIES,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
A H. LADNER,

S. A. MILLER,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
WM. BAIRD,  
WM. B. HANNA.

*March 7, 1872.*

## APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate what became of the resolution entitled “ Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and David Jones, passed by Select Council, January 18th, 1872, and report the result of their investigation to Councils, would respectfully report that they have held several meetings and examined quite a number of witnesses under oath, and owing to the conflicting testimony, they have come to the conclusion to report the testimony to Councils, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SHEPPARD G. YOUNG, *Ch'n*,  
HENRY MARCUS,

JAS. R. GATES,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS.

*March 7, 1872.*

Mr. Marcus

Moved that the Committee proceed to examine witnesses.

Agreed to.

B. H. HAINES, *affirmed*.—The resolution was passed January, 18th, 1872; offered by Mr. Hanna from Committee on Law; it was passed on the same day, and I laid it on the table; after the bill passed Mr. Paist took it, and I saw him prepare a message; I did not message it; it was laid on the desk after the message was prepared to take over to Council Chamber; it laid on the table, and I do not know that it entered Common Council; there was no member of Select Council requested me to not message it; I think I saw it on the 25th of January, 1872; I heard no party make a request to either myself or Mr. Paist not to message it; it passed on the 18th instant, and laid on the table to be messaged on the 25th, as Common Council had adjourned; I think I had possession of the bill from 18th to 25th instant; Mr. Paist generally messaged over the bills; the clerks of Councils are responsible for all bills.

JOSEPH PAIST, *affirmed*.—I remember seeing the resolution; I prepared the message to Common Council; I remember filling the message up; it was taken in on that day; I am not positive that I took that bill; I cannot say that I was in more than once; between the 18th and 25th it was in the hands of Mr. Haines; there was no member of Councils requested me not to present it; I am not positive I saw it on the 25th instant; I have no knowledge what became of the bill; my impression is I messaged it, but I do not know; I cannot say the bills were under lock and key; Mr. Haines had possession of the bills; after I read them I hand them to the President of Common Council; I announced them; I am not positive whether I announced one, two or three; I am not positive. I prepared the message.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, *sworn*.—I was in my position on 25th of January, 1872, in Common Council; I never saw the resolution; I have no recollection of the message being read; not distinctly; I do not recollect Mr. Paist coming into the chamber to announce the bill; this bill never was in my possession; just before going into the chamber General Wagner came in the Clerk's office and asked if there were not

Select Council bills missing; that was February 1st, 1872. I told him that those bills that were missing, which were the two treasury bills, had been found; he shook his head and went out; these two bills had been locked up by Mr. Walker, as President *pro tem.*, on 18th instant; they were taken in charge of by Mr. Walker and locked up in the President's desk, and were produced; I thought he had reference to those bills. When Mr. Wagner pressed for consideration of bills from Select Council; I thought there was something he was trying to discover; I heard nothing of this resolution; Mr. Glenn came in on Friday, the 19th inst., and said that the bills were not missing; that they were in the President's desk; they were brought over; the bills were brought back tied up; bills from Select Council I never have in my possession, except when handed to me to read. The Assistant Clerk keeps the record and he brings them into the chamber. If not considered they are handed to the Assistant Clerk and he keeps them; General Wagner, stated it was on our Journal of the 25th of January which was incorrect, and this was the cause of the unjust attack upon me in the newspapers.

ABRAHAM STEWART, *sworn*.—I have no knowledge of ever having seen the bill; I heard the Clerk of Select Council on the 25th, but do not know whether two or three bills were announced; the course pursued is for the Clerk of the other chamber to announce the bills to the President, and they are handed then to him; if acted on that day they are handed to the Clerk to read, and are so disposed of; if not disposed of at the end of the session, they are handed to me, and I place them on the Journal, and the following Thursday they are placed on the President's desk; on this day only two bills were handed me by the President; they are on the Journal; this resolution was not among those bills; if it had been given to me it would have been on the Journal; I have no recollection of ever seeing the Bankrupt Resolution or hearing it read in the chamber.

Mr. PAIST, *re-examined*.—It was in my possession on the 18th. I either left it lying on the table, or the Clerk of Select Council placed it in his bag. I may have handed the bill to the Clerk, or he picked it up.

Mr. HAINES, *re-examined*.—I can't say whether I picked the bill up or no. The bills that are prepared are laid on



the table. There never has been any bill missed from the Select Council before.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, *sworn*.—I was present in Common Council on 25th January last; I remember the Assistant Clerk of Select Council announcing messages from Select Council; I cannot recollect how many were announced; I do not recollect the bills announced; I do not recollect hearing the resolution to place Marcer and Jones in bankruptcy read; I have no recollection of one being messaged on 18th inst.; I heard no member of Council make the remark of a bill lost; I distinctly recollect announcing the Clerk of Select Council; I do not have any recollection, nor did I hear any member say anything about a lost bill.

GAVIN NEILSON, *sworn*.—I recollect nothing of this resolution until it was called up by General Wagner, except what General Wagner said in Clerk's office before it was called up; I heard a member speak of it after it was called up in Common Council; I never heard any member of Common Council speak of it; I have no knowledge of hearing the bill announced by the Assistant Clerk of Select Council. I have no knowledge of this bill whatever; I could not say how many bills were messaged on the 25th, as I have not looked at the Journal; I have no knowledge of the bills announced on 25th inst.

LOUIS WAGNER, *sworn*.—I was in Common Council chamber on 25th of January; I do not recollect the resolution being announced by the Assistant Clerk of Select Council; I offered a similar resolution on February 1st; it was announced that it was lost or stolen; I announced it, because it was not brought up in Select Council bills; about five o'clock, Mr. Henszey asked why Select Council bills were not up, and I answered because they do not want a certain resolution to come up; he said that bill would not come up; on the morning of February 1st, I met General Collis, and he asked why don't the resolution pass, and he said that resolution would not come up, as it was gone; I went to my office and made a copy of the resolution after I asked Mr. Eckstein about the Select Council bills. In the Common Council chamber I asked the Chief Clerk for the bills and he referred me to the Assistant; he produced a package, and this bill was not among them; my seat is near the place where the Clerk announces bills and I did not hear



the bill announced; I did not hear Mr. Collis say why he did not think the bill would come up; I made an error in stating the bill had reached Common Council on the 18th inst.; and found out it was an error, as it was a concurrence of another bill, and not a message from Select Council; Mr. Henszey said that the bill would not come up; I said why, and he said you will see.

HENRY HUHNS, *sworn*.—I was in Common Council chamber on 25th January: I occupied my seat as President; it is usual for messages to be read by Clerk of Select Council; I recollect some of the messages announced, had not all of them; I recollect resolution of request to the Legislature, as Mr. Calhoun came up to me and said he wanted it concurred in, so as to go to Harrisburg; also, the school bill of Fifteenth Ward; I do not recollect seeing the bill to place Mercer and Jones in bankruptcy, as passing on the 18th inst., in the newspapers; I know that no such message was announced in my chamber; I mean to say it was not placed in my hands, or announced in Common Council chamber; I have no knowledge of such message being announced in Common Council chamber; the only copy I ever saw of this resolution was the one offered by Mr. Wagner; if such a resolution had come, I would have known it, as it would have attracted my attention.

JOHN McGRATH, *sworn*.—I was in chamber on 25th of January, 1872; I was in chamber to the best of my recollection all the time; I can't say I remember any resolution or bill messaged on that day; I heard no talk until after Wagner offered his resolution; I do not recollect hearing any member say anything in the matter.

C. P. McGRATH, *sworn*.—I was in the chamber on the 25th January, 1872; I cannot say if I was out; I might have been out; I think the Clerk of Select Council announced some resolutions; I do not recollect the resolutions being announced by Clerk of Select Council; I know nothing about the resolution; I heard no member talking about the resolution, except after the Wagner resolution.

J. F. STOCKDALE, *sworn*.—I was in chamber on 25th of January, 1872; I recollect the Clerk messaging bills over, but do not recollect the titles. Journal being shown him of that day, said, I do not recollect the resolutions. If the Clerk of Select Council had messaged this resolution I

think I would have heard it; I do not recollect any person saying they had heard the Clerk of Select Council announce this bill; I have heard since this resolution was introduced by Mr. Wagner, some talk of the bill, but not before.

SHEPPERD G. YOUNG, *sworn*.—I was not in the chamber on the 25th January, 1872; I have heard nothing in regard to this lost resolution; I knew nothing about this resolution; I offered the resolution to investigate the loss of resolution; I offered this resolution in order to place myself right, as parties said I staid away from Councils in order not to place myself on record; I heard no one make a remark in regard to the matter.

PHILIP FITZPATRICK, *sworn*.—I was in chamber on 25th of January, 1872; I do not think I was out five minutes on that day; I cannot say particularly as to the bills the Clerk of Select Council messaged; I recollect the bills on Common Council Journal; I cannot say that I heard the lost resolution come in; I think I would have remembered it; I have heard some joking about it.

WM. MCALEER, *sworn*.—I was in chamber on 25th January, 1872; I generally stay in Council until the end of the session; I cannot say I have any recollection of the Clerk of Select Council messaging any bill on that day; I have no recollection of any member saying anything about it, neither any member of Common Council or Select Council, or Clerks; I have heard nothing that would lead to the discovery of it.

JOSEPH S. ROBINSON, *sworn*.—I was in Common Council chamber on 25th January, 1872; I have no recollection of the Clerk of Select Council messaging any bills on that day; I think I might have heard the resolution of request to the Legislature; Mr. Paist was the Clerk; I have no recollection of a lost bill until Mr. Wagner called it up; I have had no conversation with any member or Clerk of Councils that would give any information on the subject.

H. C. ROBINSON, *sworn*.—I was in chamber on 25th of January, 1872; I have no recollection of Clerk of Select Council being introduced; I have no recollection of any bills being announced; I was not in chamber on last call of the House; I have heard no member speak of it except the remarks of Mr. Wagner on the subject.

WM. GREER, *sworn*.—I was in chamber a portion of time

of January 25th, 1872; I have no recollection of the Clerk of Select Council entering our chamber; I have not the slightest information on the subject.

W. E. ROWAN, *sworn*.—I was in chamber on 25th of January, 1872; I have no knowledge of the resolution being announced that day; I have no recollection of hearing any one say anything about it; I know nothing about it directly.

JOHN BARDSLY, *sworn*.—I was in chamber on 25th of January, 1872; I cannot remember the Clerk of Select Council messaging any bill in our chamber on that day; I have no knowledge of this bill; I do not recollect ever hearing any Select Council member or Common Council member say it would be suppressed; I have heard nothing except what took place in our chamber, nothing previous.

J. F. GLENN, *sworn*.—I was present in the chamber on 25th January, 1872; I recollect one, viz.: the extension of time of finishing school house in our Ward; I never heard the resolution had been stolen until Mr. Wagner so stated on the floor.

T. B. M. ADDIS, *sworn*.—I was in the chamber on 25th January, 1872; I saw the Clerk of Select Council introduced on that day; I recollect one in reference to schools on that day; I remember that the resolution placing Messrs. Mercer and Jones in bankruptcy, being annouced by Mr. Paist; I thought at that time we were done with the Treasurer's affairs; I am positive I heard it announced on the 25th of January, 1872; I said to a member of Council one day last week, I said, I thought I heard it announced; also Mr. Hawkins said he heard it announced; Samuel A. Miller said he heard it announced; these are the only two persons I heard say so.

WM. J. NEAD, *sworn*.—I cannot say I was in Common Council on the 25th of January, 1872; my name appears on the Journal of that day; I have no recollection of any messages being sent over to Common Council on that day; I have no recollection of the bill except that Mr. Wagner offered his bill; I have never heard any member say anything in regard to the bill.

MR. ADDIS, *recalled*.—I have never heard any one say that this bill would not be forthcoming on that day.

J. M. DAVIS, *sworn*.—I was in Common Council chamber

on 25th day of January, 1872; I do not recollect the Clerk of Select Council entering our chamber with messages; I generally pay attention to bills announced from Select Council; I cannot recollect positively about this bill; I have heard nothing said about the resolution lost, either of Select Council or Common Council.

A. W. HENSZEY, *affirmed*.—I was in chamber on 25th of January, 1872; I do not recollect that the Clerk of Select Council entered our chamber with messages; he might have done so; I cannot say positively; I do not recollect any bill being messaged over placing Messrs. Mercer and Jones in bankruptcy; I heard that the resolution was lost; it was the current report; I heard around about in the chamber that it was lost; the reason I spoke was the report that Select Council bills would not come up; I went to General Wagner to know why, and he said they did not want it to come up; I said the resolution would not come up, and he said why, and I said you will see; I do not know, I cannot particularize any one; it was a general remark; it seemed to be the impression that the resolution was lost; I heard it in Common Council chamber; I think the President of Common Council, Mr. Huhn, told me it was lost; Mr. Huhn and myself had a conversation, he said that the resolution would not come up; he said the resolution was lost; it was previous to the session of February 1st, 1872; it was January 25th, 1872; the day the Treasury bills were referred to the Committee on Finance; I have no recollection of hearing any other member; he, Mr. Huhn, used the expression it was "gone where the woodbine twineth;" it was previous to the session of January 25th meeting, that he, Mr. Huhn, announced the bill was lost; this conversation took place just before the convening of the Chamber, on January 25th, 1872; I remember him saying the resolution was passed by Select Council; I am confident it was on the 25th of January, 1872.

D. M. BLACKBURN, *sworn*.—I was not in the chamber of Common Council on January 25th, 1872; I have heard the matter of lost bill referred to in the chamber; it was the day Mr. Wagner offered his duplicate; I have had no conversation with any one else.

C. H. T. COLLIS, *sworn*.—I remember the conversation



I had with General Wagner. It was before the meeting that Council adjourned for want of a quorum. I had a conversation with Mr. Littleton, President of Select Chamber; in which he suggested that as Common Council had not acted upon resolution of Select Council, I ought to take the matter into my own hands; I replied it was not my duty to place myself in antagonism to Councils, until I was satisfied that by lapse of time I should be compelled to act in order to accomplish any result; I had another conversation with Mr. Littleton; in which he told me that the resolution passed in Select Chamber had been stolen. I used Mr. Littleton's precise language; this conversation I cannot say when it took place, but not when the first took place; Mr. Littleton then said that I ought to act at once. I told him that the matter was still with Councils. That they had yet ample time to pass the resolution, and that I should not put myself in the position of appearing extra officious until I was satisfied members of Council had exhausted all their efforts in the premises, and that then I should act promptly and without hesitation. I think upon the same day that I had the second conversation with Mr. Littleton, I met General Wagner, and told him I had information that the resolution had been stolen, he was also of opinion that it was my duty to act; but I gave him as a reason for not acting the same reason I had previously given to Mr. Littleton; which reason General Wagner said he appreciated, and that he would take action in the matter himself. Upon the morning succeeding the meeting of Councils upon which they adjourned for want of a quorum, I read the proceedings in the public press, I went immediately to the office of Wm. J. McElroy, my Chief Deputy, and instructed him in writing to prepare the petition in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer. Upon reaching my public office in Fifth street, I found Mr. Henry B. Tatham representing a Committee of the Citizen's Reform Association, who was anxious to know whether the law officer of the City would take action in the matter. I told him that action had been taken, and that I was then on my way to the Mayor's office to obtain his ratification of what I had done. I called upon the Mayor and told him what I had done, he fully endorsed it and told me he would remain in his office all day in order to sign and swear to the petition when prepared;

Upon returning to my office I received a letter from Mr. Henry B. Tatham, to which I replied I had seen the Mayor, he endorsed my action, and the petition would be filed that day; I think that is all I know about it.

*Cross-examined by Mr. MARCUS.*—I met Mr. Littleton twice previous to my meeting General Wagner; in fact Mr. Littleton and I had several conversations about the matter, the first intimation I had that the resolution was not in proper place and had been stolen was from Mr. Littleton. Certainly the word stolen was in Mr. Littleton's own word. It could not be more than three days before the no-quorum day, it was between 25th of January and 1st February. I cannot say whether it was between the first and last meeting; Common Council adjourned for want of a quorum on 1st February. The first conversation took place about the resolution being stolen, was before the 1st February. Mr. Littleton gave no reason for it being stolen. I think Mr. Littleton told me the resolution was stolen on the same day I had conversation with Mr. Wagner. I think Mr. Wagner said he had similar information that it was stolen. I have no information that will throw any additional light on the subject.

H. C. HAWKINS, *affirmed.*—I am a member of Common Council at present time; I was in Common Council chamber on 25th of January; I believe I am not positive as to dates, but I was in Common Council chamber on the 25th January; I remember the Clerk entering Council chamber; it was the week before Genl. Wagner introduced the resolution; it was before the no-quorum meeting; I remember, on the day I have just stated, Mr. Joseph Paist, the Assistant Clerk of Select Council, came into Common Council chamber, with some resolutions in his hands; what they were at that time, I did not know; Mr. Henszey occupied a seat directly on my left; my seat is not three feet from the place the Clerk usually occupies in announcing messages from the other chamber; when the Clerk came in, there was a bill under discussion in the chamber, or a motion about to be put, I am not certain which; however, the Clerk paused, took his seat alongside of me, in Mr. Henszey's seat; Mr. Henszey was not in his seat; I had some few moments' conversation with Mr. Paist, but I remember making this remark to him: he having been Assistant Clerk so short a



time, always gets nervous when he comes into our chamber to announce a bill; and I said to him, "Joe," how nervous you are, and what makes you blush so? he made some reply. I do not remember what it was, but at that time the business was over, and Mr. Paist got up; I am not certain, I think I introduced him; I heard him distinctly announce, a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to proceed against Joseph F. Marcer as a bankrupt. I also heard him announce a school bill for some of the Wards, I am not certain which; he took the bills after making the announcement, passed around the usual way, but I did not see him reach the President's desk with the bills, my attention being called in some other direction at that time. I could not tell who was at the President's desk; I think Mr. Huhn was there, but I cannot recollect; I had no conversation with any one before the resolution was announced; I had conversation with Mr. Addis and S. A. Miller of Nineteenth Ward; I think they are the only two I had conversation with; I have heard several members express opinions; during the meeting of 1st of February, 1872, I had a conversation with Mr. Huhn in regard to the lost resolution, in regard to the objects of the resolution, after General Wagner offered his resolution. The nature of the conversation was, Mr. Huhn said the City would get more money if they did not proceed against Mr. Marcer as bankrupt; it was taking \$100,000 out of the City Treasury if the resolution was passed. I do not know what has become of the resolution; I heard it was stolen; I heard the resolution announced in Common Council chamber.

JOSEPH PAIST, *recalled*.—I have heard the testimony of Mr. Hawkins; I have distinct recollection of conversation with him; I have recollection as announcing the bills; the resolutions were taken up to the President; I cannot say the President announced them; my impression was there were three; I remember the conversation I had with Mr. Hawkins; I remember announcing them and taking them to the President; my impression is Mr. Huhn was in the chair.

MR. HAWKINS, *recalled*.—Nothing was said by the President as to where the resolution went; I was told the City would lose \$100,000 if this resolution passed.

MR. ADDIS, *recalled*.—I had no conversation with Mr. Huhn in reference not to vote for Mr. Wagner's resolution;

a member of Common Council came to me and said there would be a motion to adjourn shortly, I said I would vote to adjourn if the business was through; he said Harry wants you to do it; I said I would vote to adjourn if through with the business; Mr. Rowan was the person that asked me; he then left me after I told him I would vote to adjourn after the business was through with; he asked me to vote for an adjournment as Harry desired it.

MR. HAWKINS, *recalled*.—I had a conversation with Mr. Huhn to vote against the bill, as it would save the City \$100,000; Mr. Huhn asked me to vote against the bill; I was asked by a gentleman not to vote. Question. Who was that gentleman? It was a member of Common Council. Col. John F. Glenn asked me when the yeas and nays were called not to answer to my name.

MR. HENSZEY, *recalled*.—In my former testimony I had said I had conversation on January 25th, 1872, with Mr. Huhn as he came up the aisle, before Council convened on that day; that was the day the Treasury bills came up and were referred to the Committee on Finance; it was on the day that Messrs. Addis and Miller announced that it was messaged, 25th January, 1872; I have reflected on the testimony and, in turning over in my mind, it was my recollection, that it was lost, and when called up it would be found to be gone "where the woodbine twineth;" as to the date I am positive; it was not previous to the convening of the Chamber that it was lost.

MR. ECKSTEIN, *recalled*.—I was elected January, 1865; never knew a bill to be lost in our chamber; the only paper lost in our chamber was petition of Sixteenth Ward; no bills have been lost in our chamber; there was never any complaint.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *sworn*.—I was in Common Council chamber on 25th January, 1872, the day Mr. Wagner offered resolution and the meeting before; I have been under the most positive impression that Clerk of Select Council announced the resolution to place Marcer in bankruptcy; the reason was I was engaged at my desk, and my impression is I heard the names of Marcer and Jones announced; I then remarked, more trouble; I heard Mr. Addis and Mr. Hawkins say they heard the Clerk of Select Council announce the bill; it is on my mind and I cannot change it;

I was asked by no one not to vote in the chamber ; there has been very general conversation as to the loss of the resolution, but nothing specially.

W. E. LITTLETON, *sworn*.—I have heard the testimony of Solicitor Collis, read ; I recollect having several conversations with Mr. Collis on the question of bankruptcy proceedings, as I urged him as Solicitor to take such action as I thought he had full powers to do so. It had escaped me that I had said anything about this resolution, but I have no doubt I said so to Mr. Collis. I had no doubt the statement of Mr. Collis was the statement I made to him. I heard the resolution had been stolen, but in the same way two similar documents had been missing, but found in the President's desk, but afterwards turned up all right. I think the Solicitor is correct as I urged it as an additional reason why he should take proceedings against Marcer and Jones. I think it was Mr. Henszey gave me the information that the resolution was stolen or had disappeared. I cannot recollect the dates. Mr. Henszey called to see me in reference to the Treasury bills, I think in one of the interviews on this subject he mentioned the resolution had disappeared. My impression it was between the 25th of January and the 1st of February, but I cannot say from my recollection. I supposed the resolution would turn up and placed no value on it. As to dates, it must have been before the no quorum day ; I would say here, I recollect the passage of the resolution by Select Council as I was in the chair, since that time I have not seen the resolution or heard where it was. It was with a great deal of difficulty that I could recall the person I conversed with about it. My impression is that the words he used was the resolution was stolen : I have no recollection of hearing any one else say it was stolen ; I feel quite confident that Mr. Henszey mentioned the fact of the disappearance of the resolution, I think it was before the 1st of February.

HENRY HUHNS, *re-examined*.—Mr. Hawkins did not hear the resolution read on the 25th day of January, for simple reason that Mr. Hawkins was sick at home that day, and not in the chamber, as he was home sick. I say, as I said before, the resolution never came to the chamber if Mr. Paist announced it, he never gave it to me and I never received it ; he never announced it. If this resolution had

been announced I would have heard it announced; I now declare that Mr. Paist never announced that bill, and if he did it never came into my hands. I know it never came into my hands. I do not know who took it or where it went to, Mr. Paist did not message it, the day Mr. Paist came into the chamber, it was the first day of February that Mr. Hawkins refers to it, and subsequent to that time General Wagner introduced his substitute. If this resolution had come into my hands I would not say it did not; I never heard the bill messaged in Common Council chamber. If this resolution had come in it would have been handed to me, I am perfectly confident it was never messaged into Common Council chamber on the 25th of January. Mr. Hawkins was not present in the chamber. I here say; I never saw the resolution placing Mr. Marcer and Mr. Jones in bankruptcy, neither do I know where it was or who took it.

MR. HENSZEY *recalled*.—In course of conversation I said to Mr. Littleton that the resolution was gone as it was a general conversation, on the 25th of January Mr. Hawkins was not present. I said I had a conversation with Mr. Huhn, it was on the 25th of January, the same day that the Treasury bill was up. I say that Mr. Huhn had said "it had gone where the woodbine twineth," it was before the organization of the Chamber, my recollection was he alluded to the Marcer bill, but I cannot say he had reference to the other bills.

H. HAWKINS *recalled*.—I stated that I was not positive as to dates. The statement made by Mr. Huhn that I was not in chamber on 25th of January, 1872, is correct.

## RESOLUTION.

To discharge the Joint Special Committee on investigating the loss of resolution "To place Marcer and Jones in bankruptcy from the further consideration of the subject."

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Joint Special Committee on investigating what became of the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings in bankruptcy against Joseph F. Marcer and David



Jones passed by Select Council, January 18th, 1872, be and the same is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

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## APPENDIX No. 123.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Committee on Gas be instructed to report the first Thursday after the first Tuesday of April on a resolution presented December 14th, 1871, entitled a "Resolution to ascertain from what fund the money was obtained by which the buildings were erected at Twenty-third and Market streets," no appropriation having been made by Councils for the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 124.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to his Honor the Mayor of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission to consist of five persons, who shall examine all applicants for the position of Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City; and they shall certify by certificate all who have passed a successful examination: *Provided,* The same shall be no cost to the city.

APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Trustees of City Ice Boats, in answer to the resolution of Councils instructing them to receive estimates for the building of a new Ice Boat, beg to report that they invited an interview with several of the principal firms engaged in building iron steam vessels ; only two responded. There appeared to be a reluctance on the part of ship builders to give estimates, without specifications as to size of boat, weight of material to be used, and especially the type of engines and boilers. From what information could be gained, the Board are of opinion that a first-class boat, similar to Ice Boat No. 2, with improvements in her build and machinery, could be built for one hundred and seventy to one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

JOHN DEVEREUX,  
*President.*

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APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Railroads be and is hereby instructed to confer with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as to the expediency and practicability of carrying out the suggestions made in the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of said Company, to the stockholders thereof, on the 20th of February, 1872, in reference to the opening of Delaware avenue by the City, from Dock street southwardly to Christian street or Washington avenue, for the purpose of placing thereon a double track railway, to supply the urgent want of greater facilities for loading and discharging the large volume of agricultural products, which the said company can, through its numerous connecting railways, bring to this City from the West.



## APPENDIX No. 127.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

*Whereas*, There exists at the present time a vacancy in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Surveys, by virtue of the resignation of Strickland Kneass, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a Special Commission of three, comprising the following named persons, viz.: Strickland Kneass, Solomon W. Roberts and Ashbel Welsh, be appointed as a Committee of Examiners, to examine into the qualification of Samuel L. Smedley, for Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, and report their actions to Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils the resolution entitled "A resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a building for a station house in Twenty-ninth Ward."

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## APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

The Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building and lot of ground on Race street, east of Broad street, for the purpose of a Girls' Normal School, and

to authorize the purchase of the premises lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Company," and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report that your Committees have respectively agreed to recommend Common Council to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the amendment of Common Council to the bill.

A. OMENSETTER,

R. J. C. WALKER,

GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR.

## APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for an appropriation to pay expenses of said commission for the years 1870, 1871 and 1872, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners, out of the fund raised by the special tax, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE W. HALL,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

THOS. H. GILL,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. B. HANNA,

R. W. DOWNING.

March 14, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the  
Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty (259,250) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund raised by the special tax for the erection of public buildings, as follows:

*For the years 1870 and 1871.*

Item 1. For salary of architect, 15 months, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of solicitor, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of watchmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of office, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For furniture for office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. For payment of W. M. Meredith, F. C. Brewster, W. B. Mann and C. H. T. Collis, for counsel fees and expenses attending the defence of the Commission before the Supreme Court and Circuit Court of the United States, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

*For the year 1872.*

Item 10. For salary of architect, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of assistants of architect, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For salary of secretary, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 14. For salary of messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 15. For rent of office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For sundries, stationery, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

*Materials and labor, as per estimate of Architect.*

Item 18. For excavations, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 19. For foundation stone and masonry, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 20. For sewerage, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 21. For bricks and brick work, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 22. For iron beams, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For lumber and labor, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 24. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

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## APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the names of Daniel McNichol and Michael Cunningham as sureties of Thomas Daly, Surveyor elect of First District, and submit the annexed resolution to approve them as sureties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. B. HANNA.

*March 14, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Thomas Daly, Surveyor elect of the First District.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Daniel McNichol and Michael Cunningham be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas Daly, Surveyor elect of the First District, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond for said parties to execute.

## APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Ontario and other streets;” also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages to William Ash for the taking of property for the widening of Gilbert and Palm streets,” and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said damages and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA.

*March 14, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ontario and Lawrence streets, and the widening of Gilbert and Palm streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay damages, as follows: To William N. Stevens, two thousand dollars for the opening of Ontario street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions. To Thomas Wakeham, two thousand two hundred dollars; to Emily Taylor, five hundred dollars, for the opening of Lawrence street, from Hackley street to Norris street, as confirmed by the said court. To William Ash, three hundred dollars, for the widening of Gilbert and Palm streets, as confirmed by said court on the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1871. And warrants shall be drawn in favor of the above named persons, or their attorneys of record, by the City Solicitor.



# APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for a loan of three million dollars, two millions of which to be used in the purchase of land within and adjacent to the Park, and one million in the permanent improvement of the Park. The boundaries of the Park having been fixed by act of Assembly, and the land having been taken by the Commissioners, within those limits in accordance with said act, and the two millions of dollars being required to pay for the balance of the land within said limits, Councils are under the necessity of raising the money by loan to prevent the owners of the land from taking the money from the city treasury by writs of mandamus. Councils have control over the amount to be expended for permanent improvements, and when your Committee considered that the Park is at present well adapted for public use, and a large extent of it is sufficiently adapted by nature, and if improvements are needed can be made at some time in the future, have reduced the sum asked for by the Commissioners to two hundred thousand dollars. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to create a loan of two millions two hundred thousand dollars and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
THOS. H. GILL,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,	R. W. DOWNING,
	WM. B. HANNA.

March 14, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than



par on the credit of the City from time to time, two million two hundred thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.: First. For the purchase of land within and adjacent to the Park, two million dollars. Second. For the permanent improvement of the Park, two hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, and the said loan shall be called the "Park Loan." The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION.

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday March 14th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof;" and that the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall

present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street, for the erection of a station house,” and to make an appropriation therefor, would respectfully report that the Committee conferred with the Committee on Fire Department in reference to their locating a steam fire engine in that locality, and they say that it is the proper place for a steam fire engine, and that the property is of sufficient dimensions for a steam fire-engine as well as a police station house; they therefore report the bill back, and recommend its passage. For bill, see appendix to Journal of Common Council for year 1872, No. 69.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. BRADLY,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. B. HANNA,	H. MARCUS,

JNO. C. McCALL.

March 14, 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Captain W. R. Heins to the insecure and dilapidated condition of the station house at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward, would respectfully report that they are of opinion that the present station

house is dangerous and ought not to be used for that purpose; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. BRADLY,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. B. HANNA,	H. MARCUS,
JNO. C. MCCALL.	

*March 14, 1872.*

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to rent a suitable building for a station house at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to rent a suitable building at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward, for a station house. The former station house being untenable.

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### APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Qualifications of Members respectfully report that they have proceeded with the inquiry as to the members holding their seats contrary to law, and as the resolution requires the Committee to report each Thursday, as rapidly as they ascertain the facts, they submit the following to Councils:

Mr. Bardsley is not now nor has not been on the bond of Mr. Houseman, or Mr. Horter, nor on the bond of any supervisor.

Mr. Clement Keen is not now nor never has been a civil engineer in the United States Navy; that he does not at present, and never has held commission under the United States Government, or the State of Pennsylvania, but is at present simply an employee in the Navy Yard.

Mr. Glenn resigned as Notary Public, October 7th, 1871, and his successor was appointed October 9th, 1871.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. NEAD, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
CLEMENT KEEN,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. BRADLY,	H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM B. HANNA.	

March 14, 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to locating the Capitol of the State at Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to confer with a similar Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to locating the Capitol of the State in Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 138.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas*, It is alleged that the refuse matter from the "Manayunk gas office," also a "tannery" and "slaughter-house," are being emptied into the Schuylkill river, destroying the purity of the water, the injurious consequence of which may at any time cause a fearful epidemic in our midst, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to institute legal proceedings against all persons who have permitted the refuse matter from their establishments to empty into the Schuylkill river.

## APPENDIX No. 139.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the bill recently introduced into the Legislature by Joseph B. Hancock, Esq., compelling all Committees of Councils, all public trusts and commissions to sit with open doors, and requiring all persons who hold a plurality of public offices to determine upon the one they will select to retain, be and is hereby approved, and the Legislature is respectfully requested to pass the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 140.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to take such action as will compel the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad to build a suitable bridge over their road at the point where the Darby road or Woodland street crosses said railroad.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Fire Commissioners for a loan of \$200,000, to pay for the erection of suitable houses for the use of the Fire Department; also an Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes. The Commissioners have been notified to vacate



five properties rented by them for fire engine stations, and it being extremely difficult to procure suitable locations and suitable houses for the purposes of the Department, the Committee recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance to create a loan of \$200,000, and resolution to publish the same.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
S. G. KING,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. WIDENER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*March 21, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, two hundred thousand dollars, for the purchase of ground and the erection and extension of buildings for Fire Station Houses, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof. And the certificates therefor in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2 Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificate, and the further sum of three-



tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificate so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, March 21st, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes;" and that the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 142.

### RESOLUTION

To transfer the care of the bath houses owned by the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the bath houses owned by the City be and are hereby transferred to the care of the Mayor and Police Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 143.

To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to grade Fourth and other streets, respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. J. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,	WM. BAIRD,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	B. F. STOKES,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JOS. P. BOON,
J. H. KENNEDY.	

March 14, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Fourth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Fourth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; Norris street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, and from Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street, at a cost not to exceed twenty-three hundred and sixty-eight dollars; Fifteenth street, from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna avenue, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents: *Provided*, The owners of property on Fifteenth street first dedicate their ground to the City. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Fifth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. H. KENNEDY,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,

WM. J. NEAD,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

*March 14, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paying of Fifth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Fifth street, from York street to Clearfield street, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Wilder street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, no cost for intersections; Marshall street, from Berks street to Germantown avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed twelve hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Fourth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and thirty-four dollars; Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Bridge street, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and nineteen dollars; Hutton street, from Forty-first street to Holly street, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and sixteen dollars; Jefferson street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-eighth street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively

fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Fifth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. J. NEAD,
WM. CALHOUN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

March 21, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fifth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Fifth street, from Berks street to Germantown avenue, no cost for intersections; Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and twenty-one-dollars and twenty-five cents; McKean street, from Fifth street to Seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed eighty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents; Sixth street, from McKean street to Snyder street, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; McClellan street, from Eighth street to

Ninth street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty dollars; Emily street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed forty-seven dollars; Twenty-seventh street, from Master street to Ridge avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed nineteen hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Stillman street, from Oxford street to Jefferson street, no cost for intersections; State street, from Filbert street to Baring street, cost of intersections not to exceed eleven hundred and forty dollars; Columbia avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-third street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents: *Provided*, Said street shall only be paved from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-eighth street during the year 1872: Paschall street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety-two hundred and thirty-one dollars: *Provided*, None of said work shall be done beyond Hunter's Mills during the year 1872. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Rush and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
B. F. STOKES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. F. MILLER,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	CLEMENT KEEN.

March 21, 1872.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Rush and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department or Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Rush street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, cost not to exceed three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents; Amber street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, cost not to exceed two hundred and four dollars and twenty-five cents; Twenty-seventh street, from Master to Columbia avenue, cost not to exceed eleven hundred and eighty-eight dollars; Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Berks street, cost not to exceed twenty-nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; Reese street, from Cambria street to Indiana street, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and forty-eight dollars; Auburn street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, cost not to exceed four hundred and sixty dollars; McKean street, from Fifth street to Seventh street, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; Eleventh street, from Diamond street to York street, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and ten cents; State street, from Baring street to Filbert street, cost not to exceed two hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents; Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, cost not to exceed six hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents; Paschall street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue, cost not to exceed five thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents. Said streets to be graded to the City regulation.

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## APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the supplement to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to grade Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined



and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS THOMSON JONES,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	B. F. STOKES,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. J. SMITH,
W. K. PARK,	CLEMENT KEEN.

*March 21, 1872.*

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to grade Belmont avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved July 20th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of completing the grading on Belmont avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, to the City regulations.

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## APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the improvement of Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BAIRD,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	J. H. KENNEDY,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	B. F. STOKES,
JAMES E. DINGEE.	

*March 21, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the improvement of Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the improvement of Broad street with such pavement as may be agreed upon by the Committee on Highways, between Park and Columbia avenues, and between Coates street and Passayunk avenue.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for such paving; bids to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Highways; and the contract or contracts shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidders. Satisfactory real estate security to the amount of fifteen per cent. of the contract or contracts shall be given and entered of record; and contracts shall be prepared by the City Solicitor, and entered into as soon as a loan shall have passed to pay for the foregoing improvement.

SECT. 3. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall, under direction of Chief Commissioner of Highways, prepare plans and specifications for the work to be done.

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## APPENDIX No. 149.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1872, viz. :

From Item 1. Five hundred dollars.

From Item 3. Twelve hundred dollars.

From Item 4. Fourteen hundred dollars; in all thirty-one hundred dollars, to Item 2, "Fuel."

## APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of Messrs. Bergdoll & Psotta, asking that so much of the resolution directing the opening of Parrish street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, approved April 29th, 1871, as relates to the opening between "Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, be repealed," beg leave to report that the matter has been carefully examined by a visit to the locality, and we find that the interests of the City do not at this time require the said opening between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, subjecting as it would the owners of property there, to serious loss and inconvenience with very inconsiderate benefit to the public, and offer the annexed resolution for adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
J. B. ALEXANDER,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAMES VORIES,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. DIVINE,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,

JAS. R. GATES.

*March 20, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved April 29th, 1871, as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution be so amended as to read "from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street."

# APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of Joel Thomas, Esq., proposing to exchange certain ground near Seventh and Filbert streets with the City, have given the matter careful consideration, and find no objection to interchange of ground as proposed by Mr. Thomas. In reply to a note addressed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the City Solicitor says, "I would say that I do not see any legal objections to the change of alleys as proposed by Mr. Thomas, especially as in the judgment of the Committee of Surveys it is beneficial to the City property," in addition to this, Mr. Thomas has agreed that the transfer shall be at no expense to the City, as provided for in section two of Ordinance herewith submitted, for which we ask your adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAMES VORIES,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,

JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. DIVINE,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAS. R. GATES,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

March 20, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an exchange of alleys in connection with premises belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate No. 42 N. Seventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon a lawful conveyance to the City of Philadelphia, being executed by Joel Thomas, the owner thereof, of the right of way over and along a certain three feet wide alley, to be laid out and opened on the north side of Filbert street, at the distance of sixty feet westward from the west side of Seventh street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia (said alley to extend in depth from the north line of Filbert street until it joins the

alley now in existence), the said City of Philadelphia, will release to the said Joel Thomas, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the City, owner of said premises, No. 42 N. Seventh street, to the use and privilege of so much of the alley now in existence and belonging to said property as lies to the north and west of and adjoining to the premises now owned by said Joel Thomas, situate on the north side of Filbert street, west of Seventh street.

SECT. 2. And that the Mayor be authorized to execute the proper release to said Joel Thomas, his heirs and assigns, and to affix thereto the seal of the said City, *Provided*, That the same be no expense to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to change the name of Rink street to Markley street, respectfully report, that there is already a Markley street in the Third Ward; that we have amended the resolution by inserting the name of Claymont, instead of Markley, and ask its adoption as amended.

GEORGE W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

JAMES VORIES,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

JAMES B. ALEXANDER,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. W. BURNELL.

T. B. M. ADDIS,

WM. DIVINE,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,

THOS. J. SMITH,

JAS. M. GATES,

*March 29, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Rink street to Claymont street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a certain street extending southward from Race street to Cherry street, east of Twenty-first street,



in the Tenth Ward, now called Rink street, shall be hereafter known and named "Claymont street;" and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

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APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application of citizens and property owners on William street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for a bridge over Aramingo canal, at William street, respectfully report that said William street terminates at Aramingo canal, and from said canal to Cedar street does not exist on the City plan. It is, therefore, impracticable to grant the application, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

G. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES VORIES,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,  
R. W. DOWNING,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. DIVINE,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAMES R. GATES,

WM. W. BURNELL.

*March 20, 1872.*

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain application.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the application for a bridge over Aramingo canal, at William street.



## APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, requesting the Legislature of Pennsylvania to pass a bill now before them, "opening Locust street from Fourth street to Delaware avenue," beg leave to amend the said resolution by inserting the word "not," so that the resolution as amended may read, "That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and are hereby requested *not* to pass a bill now before them opening Locust street, from Fourth street to Delaware avenue."

G. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

JAMES VORIES,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

JAMES B. ALEXANDER,

R. W. DOWNING,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

WM. DIVINE,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,

THOS. J. SMITH,

JAS. R. GATES,

WM. W. BURNELL.

*March 20, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and are hereby requested not to pass a bill now before them, opening Locust street from Fourth street to Delaware avenue.

## APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance, supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment of property for the construction

of sewers," approved May 12th, 1866, respectfully refer to their report of the 6th inst., directing your notice to that portion of the report bearing upon the application for, and construction of sewers at private expense exclusively, thus bringing the parties under City control, and securing important data for record in the Department of Surveys. The bill as formerly reported is herewith returned, with the hope that it may be passed as submitted. (For bill, see Appendix of Common Council, No. 119, Vol. I., of 1872.)

G. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
JAMES VORIES,	WM. DIVINE,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
R. W. DOWNING,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL.	

March 20, 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had under consideration the matter of renting station houses in the Sixth and Twentieth Districts, would respectfully report that in their judgment it would be for the interest of the City to purchase a lot and erect buildings. They recommend the purchase of a lot on Eleventh below Vine street, at the price of ten thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrance, believing it to be a suitable location for a station house. They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed bill.

JOHN C. MARTIN, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
R. W. DOWNING,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN C. McCALL,	THOS. J. SMITH,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	W. K. PARK,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSER,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

March 28, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a Police Station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of seventeen feet southward from Morgan street (between Race and Vine streets), in the City of Philadelphia; containing together in front on said Eleventh street thirty-four (34) feet, and extending in depth ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) feet wide alley, called Elder street, which leads from said Morgan street to Sergeant street; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration price or sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the said premises when so conveyed be and the same are hereby set apart for the purpose of erecting thereon a station house for the Sixth Police District.

SECT. 3. That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for "police purposes," approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lots of ground hereinbefore described; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a lot of ground for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, would respectfully report that they have examined different locations in said district, and have concluded to report

favorably a lot of ground owned by Joseph Allen, on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street; containing in front one hundred feet, and in depth ninety-one feet six inches, for the price or sum of ten thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrance. The lot is of sufficient size to locate a steam engine house, and is a location where the Fire Commissioners intend to place one. They therefore report the annexed, bill and ask its passage.

JOHN C. MARTIN, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CLEMENT KEEN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. MARCUS,
R. W. DOWNING,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
W. K. PARK.	

March 28, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southeast side of Girard avenue, at the distance of thirty-seven feet southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Girard avenue one hundred feet, and extending of that width in length or depth ninety-one feet six inches; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed for said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of ten thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of buildings and lot of ground on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth street, would respectfully report the bill to make the purchase of two lots of ground and the buildings thereon erected, for the price or sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. MARTIN, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	W. K. PARK,
CLEMENT KEEN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
EDWARD LYSTER	R. W. DOWNING,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN C. MCCALL.	

March 28, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth street, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, at the distance of fifty-four feet west of Eighth street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on the said Lombard street thirty-six feet, and in length or depth southward from Lombard street seventy-eight feet, together with privilege of a three feet wide alley leading into Eighth street; and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police



Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Bergdoll & Psotta for permission to erect an iron awning in front of their breweries, on the east side of Twenty-ninth street, between Brown and Parrish streets, would respectfully report that they have visited the location and believe it would be a benefit to the public, as it is at the entrance to the Park. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. MARTIN, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
JOHN C. MCCALL,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
EDWARD LYSTER,	W. K. PARK,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	R. W. DOWNING,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

March 28, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting Messrs. Bergdoll & Psotta permission to erect an iron awning in front of their premises, on east side of Twenty-ninth street, between Brown and Parrish streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Bergdoll & Psotta to erect an iron awning in front of their premises situate on the east side of Twenty-ninth street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in the said City: *Provided*, The said Bergdoll & Psotta first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publica-



tion of this Ordinance: *And provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, without notice. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the annexed petition of C. S. Bates and others for damages done to personal property along the line of culvert through the Sixteenth Ward, caused by overflow of water, would respectfully report that they are of opinion it is a matter the City is not responsible for, and that the contractor has bound himself to pay all damages. They therefore report the petition back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
RICHD. C. LLOYD,	ROBERT BRIGGS.

*March 28, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Claims from the further consideration of petitions for damages from culvert in Sixteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Claims be and they are discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of C. S. Bates, Ignats Gut and others for damages caused by the culvert through the Sixteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Special Committee on Qualification of Members, now sitting, beg leave to make the following further report, in accordance with resolution directing them to report progress weekly as they proceed with such investigation, as follows:

When organized, on motion, the following interrogatories were directed to be transmitted to the City Solicitor, directing him to obtain the opinion of the full bench of the Court of Common Pleas on the following questions of law, bearing on the case, viz.:

1st. As to whether the completed canvassers' list of voters for the year 1871, or the list of taxables made by the assessors for the State for the year 1870, is to be taken as the basis of representation for members of Common Council in the election for 1871?

2d. Where a Ward was entitled to one member of Common Council and they elected two members, which of the two goes out?

3d. Whether a member of Councils becomes ineligible by being a Notary Public, and if he resign his office as Notary, he thereby becomes eligible as a member?

4th. Whether Mr. Brown, being employed in the Gas Office, Mr. Walker, a member of the Building Commission, and Mr. Stokes, Secretary of a School Board, disqualifies them as members of Councils?

5th. Whether a member holding an United States, State, or municipal office, is thereby disqualified as a member of Councils?

6th. Whether a member of Councils, being on a Supervisor's bond, thereby forfeits his seat in Councils?

7th. When a Ward has elected more than the legal number of members, and the number has been reduced to the legal number, whether that makes the remaining members legal members?

The City Solicitor informs your Committee that their communication of March 11th, transmitting the interrogatories in question, had been forwarded to the President Judge of

the said court, and, up to the date of this report, no answer has as yet been made. and in the meantime the following named members have been examined by your Committee, with the following result :

1st. T. B. M. ADDIS, *sworn*.—Signed bond of Jno. Martin, a Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, in October last; subsequently caused it to be erased, as I ascertained that it was not legal; am on no other bond of a City official; said bond was not approved by Councils or the City Solicitor, being cancelled by him, the City Solicitor, January 8th, 1872.

2d. FRANCIS MARTIN, *sworn*.—Signed the same bond with Mr. Addis; corrected it by declining four days after.

Assistant City Solicitor, Yerkes, corroborated the statements made by both Addis and Martin.

3d. DANIEL M. BLACKBURN, *sworn*.—Do not hold commission as Notary Public; was commissioned as such March 17th, 1869, for three years; have not resigned said commission, but hold that by my non-complying with the act of 1865, which I subsequently ascertained was in force, my commission fell or became null and void. The act of 1865 reads, that any neglect to make a return yearly of the five per cent. tax on receipts of office, the commission becomes void. Have acted as Notary since my election, but ceased to act at once on ascertaining the law in the case.

4th. R. J. C. WALKER, *sworn*.—Do not now nor never held a commission as Notary Public; received a notice from the Secretary of the Commonwealth in 1869 that I was appointed one, but declined to accept it; am a member of the Building Commission.

5th. HENRY C. HAWKINS, *affirmed*.—I am a Notary Public and actively engaged as such, and have settled up my commissions with the State on the 1st of January of each year; am Notary for no bank.

6th. BENJAMIN F. STOKES, *sworn*.—I have been Secretary of a School Board since my election; have received no compensation of one hundred dollars this year; acted as Secretary but once this year; have resigned the position as Secretary.

7th. KENNEDY BROWN, *sworn*.—I hold no such position as Inspector of Lamps in the Gas Department; am employed as a mechanic only, and give no security.

In addition to the above your Committee is in receipt of

a communication from Chas. H. T. Collis, Esq., City Solicitor, stating that Samuel A. Miller is on the bond of George Boyer, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, said bond bearing date November 10th, 1870.

All of which is respectfully submitted, your Committee asking to be continued awaiting the answer of the court.

WM. J. NEAD, *Ch'n*,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
J. H. KENNEDY,

H. MARCUS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. BRADLY,

CLEMENT KEEN.

*March 28, 1872.*

## APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the Ordinance from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills,” report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

A. OMENSETTER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
JNO. MCGRATH,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,

B. F. STOKES,  
G. W. KENDRICK, JR.,  
WM. THORNTON,  
WM. GREER,  
J. C. GILBERT.

*March 27, 1872.*

## APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference appointed upon the point of difference between the two Chambers in respect to the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for rent of engines, engine houses and pool of

the Germantown Water Company," report they have considered the same, and agree to recommend Select Council to recede from their amendment to the bill.

HENRY C. HAWKINS,                      RICHD. C. LLOYD,  
R. J. C. WALKER.

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## APPENDIX No. 164.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee of Finance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby instructed to obtain from the Park Commissioners the names of the owners of property proposed to be purchased for Park purposes, the prices to be paid for the same, and the size of the said properties, and report this day week the same to these Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Frankford road, from Alleghany avenue to Aramingo street, Twenty-fifth Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.



APPENDIX No. 166.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to rent a suitable building in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for police purposes: *Provided*, The rent shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to grade Somerset and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. H. KENNEDY,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD.

March 28, 1871.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Somerset and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Somerset street, from Second street to Sixth street, at a cost not to exceed twenty-one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents; Newport street, from Gray's Ferry road to Mifflin



street, cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars; Markoe street, from Lancaster avenue to Seneca street, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; Powelton avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and thirty seven dollars and seventy-five cents; Venango street, from Richmond street to Myrtle street, cost not to exceed seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents; Bevan street, from Anthracite street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, cost not to exceed three hundred and seventy-four dollars; Belgrade street, from Anthracite street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, cost not to exceed nine hundred and forty-three dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolution to pave Emily and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
THOS. J. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOS. P. BOON,	J. H. KENNEDY,
WM. F. MILLER,	B. F. STOKES,

WM. BAIRD.

*March 28, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Emily and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with

a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Emily street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; Verner street, from Christian to Naval Asylum; Kansas street, from Sutherland avenue to Dodia place; Riggs street, from Muller street to Sutherland avenue and Dodia place; Riggs street to Kansas street; cost of all the intersections not to exceed two hundred and ninety-seven dollars; Markoe street, from Lancaster avenue to Seneca street, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and sixty-seven dollars; Powelton avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars; Twenty-sixth street, from Federal street to Oakford street, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; Newport street, from Gray's Ferry road to Mifflin street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-six hundred and fifty-eight dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Cambria and other streets with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. CALHOUN, *Ch'n pro tem.*,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,

WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
J. H. KENNEDY,  
B. F. STOKES,

WM. BAIRD.

March 28, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cambria and other streets with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement: Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents; C street, from Kensington avenue to Somerset street, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents; Tusculum street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-four hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Venango and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. H. KENNEDY,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD.

March 28, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Venango and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Venango street, from Almond street to Myrtle street, cost of intersections not to exceed nineteen hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Bevan street, from the Reading Railroad to Anthracite street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-five dollars; Alder street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, cost of intersection not to exceed forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Warnock street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, no cost of intersections; Cumberland street, from Tenth street to Warnock street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars; Brown street, from Ash street to Buckius street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Belgrade street, from Reading Railroad to Anthracite street, cost of intersection not to exceed forty-four dollars: *Provided*, Property owners will dedicate the ground over which the street passes to the City. The condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred from Select Council a supplement to an Ordinance relating to paving streets with ashes, beg leave to

report in favor of the passage of the same by Common Council.

WM. CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. H. KENNEDY,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD.

*March 28, 1872.*

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## APPENDIX No. 172.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Puddle Hole lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-eighth street will pass, that the same will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

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## APPENDIX No. 173.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for rent of station houses in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, and lock-up in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay the rent of station houses in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, and lock-up in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided,* The said sum be taken from Item 27 of the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1872. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor.



APPENDIX No. 174.

CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION,  
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON ABUSES, *April 3, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Citizens' Municipal Reform Association's Committee on Abuses, desire to respectfully lay before your honorable bodies the annexed petition, and to solicit your early action thereon.

By order of the Committee,  
HENRY LEWIS,  
*Chairman.*

JAMES STARR,  
*Secretary.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Citizens' Municipal Reform Association's Committee on Abuses, respectfully represent as follows, viz.:

In making investigation and inquiry into the administration of the duties of his office by the Register of the Water Department, they have been informed of certain breaches of trust and abuses which they deem it their duty to bring to your knowledge.

An act of Assembly of March 31st, 1860, provides as follows, viz.: "If any officer of this Commonwealth, or of any city, borough, county or township thereof, shall loan out with or without interest or return therefor, any money or valuable security received by him, or which may be in his possession, or under his control by virtue of his office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor, not exceeding five years; and if still in office, be adjudged thereafter incapable of exercising the same, and the said office shall be forthwith declared vacant by the Court passing the sentence." (Sec. 62.)

"If any such officer shall enter into any contract or agreement with any bank, corporation or individual or



association of individuals, by which said officer is to derive any benefit, gain or advantage from the deposit with such bank, corporation or individual or association of any money or valuable security held by him, or which may be in his possession or under his control by virtue of his said office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year; and if still in office, be adjudged thereafter incapable of exercising the same, and the said office shall be forthwith declared vacant by the Court passing sentence." (Sec. 63.)

An Ordinance of October 3d, 1854, § 9, provides as follows, viz.: "Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Register to make assessments of water rents in manufacturing and other establishments where large quantities are used, to receive all water rents and make return in writing under oath or affirmation of the amount collected to the Controller, and pay the same to the City Treasurer daily."

Mr. George F. Keyser, the present Register, has not regarded these provisions. He has not made the daily returns and daily payments, which they require. He has at times made returns at much longer intervals, setting forth deposits which are in such returns alleged to have been made with the City Treasurer, but the Committee have reason to believe that many of the deposits stated in these returns were never made at the times stated.

But Mr. Keyser has not only neglected the provisions just referred to, he has been doing the very thing for the prevention of which those provisions were enacted. Instead of depositing the large amounts of money received each day at his office with the City Treasurer, he has deposited them in a bank of his own selection, with his own money in one account, and has used both indiscriminately for his own purposes as well as those of the City, loaning them, using them for other purposes, making profit as the Committee believe by their use, and applying these profits to his own use.

The bank in which Mr. Keyser made these deposits was the Commonwealth National Bank, and this mixed account was kept as the Committee are informed in his name as Register; the bank could therefore scarcely have failed to

know of the irregularities just referred to. There is reason to believe that interest was allowed to Mr. Keyser on his deposits, which he treated as his own.

As the City is entitled to all profits made by Mr. Keyser from the use of City money, as it is of great importance that such abuses should be exposed, and such officers punished, the Committee respectfully request that you will investigate the charges thus preferred, and if they are well founded, take such measures as may be proper to assert the rights of the City, and to perform your own duties in the premises.

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## APPENDIX No. 175.

### AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the safety and protection of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person, persons or corporation, to take or cause to be taken over or upon any part of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, on Market street, at any one time, more than four eight wheel loaded cars passing east, nor more than four eight wheel loaded cars passing west, nor shall it be lawful to stand cars or the horses or mules employed in hauling them upon the bridge at any time, or run any locomotive engine over, upon, or within one hundred feet of said bridge: *Provided,* That this shall not be so construed as to prevent the taken of locomotives or other engines which are on transportation and without fire over said bridge.

SECT. 2. For every violation of this Ordinance the person, persons or corporation so offending, shall pay for the use of the City of Philadelphia, fifty dollars, the same to be sued for and recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

## APPENDIX No. 176.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the improvement of Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet contracts entered into, as hereinafter provided, be and the same is hereby appropriated and authorized to be applied to the improvement of Broad street, with such pavement or pavements as may be agreed upon, and ordered to be laid down by the Select and Common Councils between Park and Columbia avenues, and between Coates street and Passyunk avenue.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to lay any of the several forms of improved pavement in sections, or for distances of not less than five squares each; the bids received in pursuance of such advertisement to be opened in presence of the Committee of Highways, with public announcement of the same as opened; and the result to be reported to the next regular meeting of Councils for their action; and the contract or contracts to be awarded to the lowest and best bidders, by resolution of Councils. And all bids shall state the precise manner in which the pavement is proposed to be laid.

SECT. 3 The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall, with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, prepare plans and specifications of the work to be done in accordance with the terms of the contracts as accepted by Councils, and any further order of Councils thereon. And the said Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have general supervision of the work as it proceeds, and shall certify to Councils any section or portion of such contract as completed as a condition of payment, and he shall also report to Councils any failure to execute the said contract or any portion thereof.

SECT. 4. That the said contractor or contractors shall give real estate security in a sum not less than 15 per cent. of

the amount of any contract, which security shall be entered of record; and on the award of any contract and the entry of such security, the City Solicitor shall execute the proper papers, and the Commissioner of Highways shall give the contractor permission to proceed with the work.

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## APPENDIX No. 177.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to his honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his honor the Mayor be requested to advertise in two daily papers for one week for "Proposals for properties" in any district in which it is desirous to procure a station house.

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## APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—By Ordinance of Councils approved the 9th day of February, 1859, and codified by Ordinance approved November 6th, 1862, it was made the duty of the Department of City Commissioners to file in the office of the City Controller, a copy of the tax duplicates for each year, and that said copy shall be made out in form the same as for the Department of the Receiver of Taxes.

This duty necessarily involved an expenditure of money for the books and their preparation, and by reference to the appropriations made to the Commissioners in 1859, and the eight years subsequent to that year, in which they prepared the duplicates for the Receiver of Taxes, we are unable to discover that any appropriation was ever made for a copy for the Controller as directed by Ordinance.

An act of Assembly, approved February 2d, 1867, conferred upon the Board of Revision of Taxes, the power heretofore by law conferred upon the Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, and the County Commissioners of the different counties of this Commonwealth, in relation to the assessors and the assessment and collection of taxes, &c. The uniform construction given to this act had been, that the powers by law conferred upon the Commissioners, and transferred to the Board of Revision, were such powers and duties as the Commissioners were authorized and directed to perform by act of Assembly, and that municipal Ordinances passed by Councils for the regulation and control of that department were not "powers by law" within the meaning of the act of February 2d, 1867.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a copy of which is annexed to this communication, it has been decided that the duty enjoined upon the Commissioners by the Ordinances of 1859 and 1862 was transferred to the Board of Revision of Taxes, by the Act of 1867, and they have been directed by the court to have prepared a copy of the duplicates for the year 1872, and file them in the office of the City Controller.

No appropriation having been made for the books, copying and comparing of this second set of duplicates, we respectfully call your attention to it, and request that an appropriation be made for the same.

Permit us to add, that whilst we have at all times been entirely willing to perform the service now required of us, under the interpretation of the law as it was understood before the recent decision of the court, we would have no power to contract for the books and labor without a direct appropriation for the payment of the same by Ordinance, yet even with the light of this opinion before us, we prefer to do it under an appropriation regularly made by your body.

THOMAS COCHRAN,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
SAML. HAWORTH,

*Board of Revision of Taxes.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 4, 1872.



*Supreme Court, Eastern District. January Term, 1872.  
No. 329.*

COMMONWEALTH ex rel. HENRY B. TATHAM et al.

*v.*

THOMAS COCHRAN, WILLIAM LOUGHLIN, and SAMUEL HAWORTH, Board of Revision of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia.

Opinion by THOMPSON, C. J.

By the 50th section of the consolidation act of 1854, it is declared "that it shall be the duty of the City Councils to provide by Ordinance for the establishment and regulation of all the departments indicated by this act, and other laws in force in said city," etc. By the 13th section of the act provision for the election of City Commissioners was made, and it is therein declared "that the City Commissioners, under the direction and control of the City Councils, shall be charged with all duties relating to assessors and assessments," etc. This board is classed in the act as a department. Indeed this is admitted. It was, therefore, undoubtedly within the provision of the 50th section of the act, and the mode of transacting the public business liable to be regulated by Councils. This is also stated by the 13th section just referred to. The Councils so understanding it, passed an Ordinance in 1859, which was codified and re-enacted in 1862, in which it is provided "that it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to file in the office of the City Controller a copy of the tax duplicates for each year, after the passage of the Ordinance. The said copy of the duplicates shall be made out in form the same as for the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, etc. It shall be the duty of the said Controller to post against each item on said duplicate the amount of taxes returned to him as received by the Receiver of Taxes." This was thought to be an important check in the system for the collection of taxes in the City. The amounts annually to be collected by agents so numerous and diversified, made it proper to provide every reasonable check against fraud that may be possible, and this is one of them. Notwithstanding the propriety and utility of the measure, the City Commissioners



and their successors, the Board of Revision, have hitherto failed to furnish a copy of the tax duplicate to the Controller, as required by the Ordinance above referred to.

The act of 2d July, 1867, supplementary to the act of 14th March, 1865, substituted a Board of Revision for the Board of Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, with "all and singular the powers heretofore by law conferred upon the Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, and the County Commissioners of the different counties of this Commonwealth, in relation to the assessors and the assessment and collection of taxes within the city and county of Philadelphia, and the correction of all valuations and returns therefor."

Regarding this as a mere substitution for the performance of the same general functions, are we to hold that it imports a change of all existing regulations for the performance of these functions? We cannot come to this conclusion, I think, in the presence of the provision that the substituted board "are to have and exercise all and singular the powers heretofore conferred upon the Commissioners." Of course by this is meant the exercise of these powers under the regulations for their exercise up to and at the time when the substitution took place. Among these was the regulation by the Ordinance of 1862, that the Commissioners should annually furnish a copy of this tax duplicate to the City Controller. The act of 1867 does not repeal or supply the regulation either expressly or by implication. The regulation of the Board of Commissioners, as made by Councils, passed therefore to their successors in the performance of the same duties as a necessary result of the terms of the legislation on the subject. The Ordinance was the law of the office as to the matter in question unless repealed by the power that enacted it, or was rendered inoperative by the new act of Assembly, and we do not think this resulted by anything in it. When it refers to the tax duplicate to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, we are not to infer that the further regulation of a copy to the Controller was forbidden or dispensed with. The former was indispensable; the latter was a mere regulation to operate as a check. It might be dispensed with or not, and was left to the regulating power, the Councils, to continue or abolish it; and as it existed unrepealed, it was not altered

by the Legislature. We think it still exists, and we may further say we regard it as a safeguard of no small consequence in this the most important of City interests, and which might be fraught with very injurious results if not enforced. We have no authority to disregard an Ordinance by Councils, legally passed and within their jurisdiction to pass, while it stands unrepealed, either expressly or by implication ; and that it is just where the matter stands here.

The return of the respondents to the alternative mandamus may be stated thus:—That there is no law requiring the Board of Revision to furnish the Controller with a copy of the tax duplicates, and secondly, no appropriation has been made by Councils to cover the expense of books, &c., for the purpose, and the board has not the means within its control to perform the duty of furnishing the copy of the duplicate to the Controller, if they be required to do so. These returns were demurred to by the relators.

We have already discussed the question of law raised by the first return, and have only to add that the Ordinance of 1862 stands unrepealed and in full force, and Councils, as we have seen, having the authority by the Consolidation act to pass it, it is the law of the case so far as that regulation is concerned, and with no less effect than an act of Assembly. This return is therefore not sufficient in law to prevent the award of a peremptory mandamus.

As to the second return, it is clearly not sufficient if the duty to furnish a copy of the duplicate be established, and that we have already shown is the case. We have not the question of the liability of the City for the expense before us, but it is hardly to be supposed that as the City by Ordinance has created the necessity for the expenditure, she will hesitate to provide for its liquidation.

The duplicate to the Receiver of Taxes is paid for out of the City Treasury, and unless there be some law forbidding it, it is reasonable to suppose that a like provision will be made for the copy of the duplicate to the Controller. But we can make no order to that effect now. In justice to the Board of Revision, it is proper to say that they express their entire willingness to do their whole duty in the particular claimed, if they are informed what it is. It was not unreasonable on their part to seek for this information before acting on the subject. We think, however, that a per-

emptory mandamus must be granted in the case against them.

And now, March 30th, 1872, this case having been heard on demurrer to the return of the alternative mandamus, and the same hereby argued by counsel, it is judged and ordered that judgment on the demurrer be entered by the Commonwealth, and that a *peremptory mandamus* do issue against the said Board of Revision, composed of Thomas Cochran, William Loughlin, and Samuel Haworth, commanding them forthwith to do all and singular the acts and things required of them to be done by our writ of alternative mandamus, and that the said board pay the costs.

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## APPENDIX No. 179.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty-two (\$2,552) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1872, as follows:

Item 1. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates for the office of the City Controller, the sum of three hundred and seventy-two (\$372) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1872, for the office of the City Controller, the sum of three thousand four hundred (\$3,400) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for comparing and verifying thirty-one tax duplicates, the sum of four hundred and eighty (\$480) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

# APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to pay damages for the opening of Dickinson street," also, "An Ordinance to pay damages for the opening of Sixteenth street," and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. WIDENER.

April 4, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Dickinson and Sixteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay damages as follows: To William E. Meginnis, twenty-five hundred dollars; to the Philanthropic Burial Ground Association, eighteen hundred dollars; to the estate of F. M. Drexel, one thousand dollars, and to Philip Simon, eleven hundred dollars, for the opening of Dickinson street, from Passyunk road to Broad street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1872; and to Adam Ulrich, three hundred and eighteen dollars, for the opening of Sixteenth street, as confirmed by said court on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1871. And warrants shall be drawn in favor of the above named persons, or their attorneys of record, by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for an additional appropriation for construction of bridges at Fifth and Thompson streets; also, "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872,'" and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
E. K. NICHOLS,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEOWIDENER.

*April 14, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of nine thousand and fifty-six (9,056) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872, approved December 30th, 1871, making the amount of Item 28, sixty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-six (69,556) dollars.

SECT. 2. The terms of the contract authorized and directed to be executed with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, by virtue of an Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad upon Fifth street and upon Thompson street, approved the same date, are hereby modified so that the City Solicitor shall have contracts executed, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall draw warrants upon the City Treasury for a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand and fifty-six (31,056) dollars for the Fifth Street Bridge.



# APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suits for damages and miscellaneous expenses brought against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. B. HANNA.

April 4, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suits for damages and miscellaneous expenses brought against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay counsel for services rendered and for other expenses in the various suits for damages brought against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company, now pending in the District and Supreme Courts, and this amount to be in full for services to date. The warrants therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor.



## APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Samuel L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the names of the sureties of George W. Hancock, Surveyor of the Eleventh District, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the sureties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
S. G. KING,  
R. W. DOWNING,

GEORGE W. HALL,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON.

*April 4, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of George W. Hancock, Surveyor of the Eleventh District.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Samuel Hutchinson and Joseph L. Hancock are hereby approved as the sureties of George W. Hancock, Surveyor of the Eleventh District; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond for said parties to execute.

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## APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872,'" making an appropriation for the construction of branch

sewers and new inlets, and find that the same was omitted from the annual appropriation to the Highway Department. They therefore report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
S. G. KING,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
R. W. DOWNING.

April 4, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following new items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872, approved February 10th, 1872, viz.:

To Item 25. For constructing branch sewers, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

To Item 26. For constructing new inlets, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under that width: *Provided also*, That they be constructed of iron, upon plans of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX No. 185.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Richmond Granite Company for paving intersections at Twelfth and Berks streets and Twelfth and Norris streets, in the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen hun-

dred and twenty-four (1324) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Richmond Granite Company for paving intersections at Twelfth and Berks streets and Twelfth and Norris streets in the year 1871, and a warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, The said sum be taken from Item 2 of the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to vacate hack and carriage stand on Franklin street, between Race and Vine streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
B. F. STOKES,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CLEMENT KEEN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH.

*April 4, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the stand for hacks and carriages on Franklin street to be vacated.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That from and after the passage of this resolution that the stand for hacks and carriages on the east side of Franklin street, from Race street to Vine street, be and the same is hereby declared vacated.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Supplement to a resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets," approved March 24th, 1871, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. H. KENNEDY,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. CALHOUN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

April 4, 1872.

SUPPLEMENT

To a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets," approved March 24th, 1871.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue," be extended so as to read "from Broad street to Ridge avenue: *Provided*, The property owners dedicate their ground to the City."

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Sixteenth and Eleventh streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WILLIAM BAIRD,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	B. F. STOKES,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	CLEMENT KEEN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

*April 4, 1872.*

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Eleventh and Sixteenth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Eleventh street, from York street to Huntingdon street, cost not to exceed ten hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Sixteenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Cambria street, cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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### APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open and grade Ash and Tasker streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> .	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. BAIRD,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	B. F. STOKES,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	CLEMENT KEEN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

*April 4, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening and grading of Ash and Tasker streets, in the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Ash street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, and Tasker street, from Otsego street to west line of Ash street, will pass; according to plans approved by the Board of Surveys June 27th, 1870, and confirmed by the court May 29th, 1871; that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use. Also, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade said streets without cost to the City, to the established grade of the City: *Provided,* The owners of property on the line of said streets will dedicate their ground to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of Swanson street, in the Third and Fourth Wards, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. BAIRD,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	B. F. STOKES,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	CLEMENT KEEN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

April 4, 1872.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Swanson street, in the Third and Fourth Wards, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from two or more responsible persons, and to contract with the lowest bidder for the paving with Belgian blocks, Swanson street, from the north line of Almond street to the north line of Davis' landing, in the Third and Fourth Wards. Said contractor shall be required to enter into an obligation with the City to keep the paving in repair three years after the work is finished.

SECT. 2. The owners of property on the line of the street to be paved, shall be required to reset, and if necessary, renew the curb in front of their respective properties, but shall not be required to substitute granite or cut curb, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 3. The Department of Highways shall sell at public sale, such cobble stone now on the street as may not be required for the use of the department, and those not so sold, shall be removed to the City yard by the contractor or contractors, without charge to the City.

SECT. 4. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall draw warrants in payment of the work on Item 24, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

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APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking for the construction of a sewer on Second street, between Arch and Elfreth streets, respectfully report that after proper examination, take it for granted that the parties interested

in this application will see that in the construction and completion of this sewer, that the City is not charged with any of the cost thereof, and have prepared a bill looking to that end, which is herewith presented for your approval.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
 HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
 T. B. M. ADDIS,  
 WM. DIVINE,  
 R. C. LLOYD,  
 EDWARD LYSTER,  
 JAMES B. ALEXANDER,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 HENRY GLASS,  
 JOHN C. BICKEL,  
 CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
 JAMES VORIES,  
 WM. H. FAGEN.

April 3, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: On the line of Second street, commencing at the sewer now laid at Second and Arch streets, and extending northward to the north side of Elfreth street, with an interior diameter in the clear of three feet, and with such man-holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869, as payment in full for the construction of said sewer.

## APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the name of Washington avenue, running westwardly from Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be changed to Stella street, as in consequence of its being duplicated by a Washington avenue running through the Second and Twenty-sixth Wards, much inconvenience is suffered, has received attention, and fully agreeing in the prayer of the petitioners, sustained by a recommendation of the Board of Surveyors, respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. DIVINE,  
R. C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
HENRY GLASS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
WM. H. FAGEN.

*April 3, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Washington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the name of Washington avenue, running westwardly from Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be and is hereby changed to Stella street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to place index boards upon said street accordingly.

# APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking that line and grade regulations be established between the Frankford and Bristol turnpikes and F street, and Somerville avenue and the continuation of the county line road, in the Twenty-third Ward, and between Tasker and Ritner streets, and Twenty-sixth street and the river Schuylkill, have been duly considered, referred to the Board of Surveyors for further consideration and report, and by that Board recommended as set forth in the accompanying resolution, for which we respectfully ask your approval.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

WM. DIVINE,

R. C. LLOYD,

EDWARD LYSTER,

JAMES B. ALEXANDER,

THOS. J. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,

HENRY GLASS,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JAMES VORIES,

WM. H. FAGEN.

*April 3, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To establish street lines and grades in the Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth Wards.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of so much of the Twenty-third Ward as lies between the Frankford and Bristol turnpike roads and F street, and extending from Somerville avenue to the continuation of the county line road, in the Twenty-third Ward ; and also so much of the Twenty-sixth Ward as lies between Tasker and Ritner streets, and Twenty-sixth street and the river Schuylkill: *Provided*, in either case, there shall not be expended thereon more than the sum of two hundred dollars during the year 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication of the Board of Health, relative to the drainage of the valley through which passes a small stream known as Mantua creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, has given the subject careful and extended examination.

This valley heads at Story street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, and crosses diagonally the plan of the City in a northeasterly direction to Thirty-seventh street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, under which the drainage passes by stone culverts and thence on a northeasterly course empties into Fairmount dam, a short distance below the West Philadelphia Water Works.

The drainage of the valley is of the most offensive character, consisting of offal from numerous slaughter houses and soap boiling establishments, and literally flows with blood and filth : which, particularly during low stages of the water, is pumped directly into the reservoirs and distributed throughout the City for drinking and culinary purposes. A prompt remedy is imperative for the protection of the health of the City.

To correct the evil, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor has prepared plans, profiles and estimates for a sewer commencing at Story and Sewer streets, thence along Sewer and Sycamore streets to Thirty-eighth street, thence on Thirty-eighth street northwardly to Oak street, and on Oak street to Thirty-seventh street, where it connects with the railroad culverts. Eastward of the railroad it lies within the limits of Fairmount Park, and the sewer is extended southward along the river margin to the guard lock of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, where it passes under the canal and empties into the river below the dam.

By this arrangement all difficulty as to polluting the water in the dam is avoided, and the entire area west of the ravine is thrown open to improvement, thus inviting a continuation of the buildings that are now stopped on the edge of the valley, as a barrier against further advance



until this construction shall be completed. The length of the sewer is 5,070 feet, varying in diameter from 4 feet at Sewer street to 6½ feet at the outlet. The estimated cost is \$65,000, and in view of the great importance of the work, we recommend that a loan for that amount be created.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
HENRY GLASS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
JAMES VORIES,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
WM. DIVINE,  
WM. H. FAGEN.

April 4, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the construction of Mantua creek sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the City, from time to time, sixty-five thousand dollars, for the construction of Mantua creek sewer in the Twenty fourth Ward, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, the principal of said loan shall be payable and be paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest therefor, payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum, on the par value of such



certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

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## APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution “to change the name of Park avenue north of Jefferson street,” respectfully report, after having given the matter due consideration beg leave to report the resolution back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and offer the accompanying resolution, respectfully asking its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
R. C. LLOYD,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JAMES VORIES,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
WM. DIVINE,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
HENRY GLASS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
WM. H. FAGEN.

*April 3, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of resolution to change the name of Park avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of resolution to change the name of Park avenue north of Jefferson street.

APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills of 1871," respectfully report, that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council concur in Common Council's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. OMENSETTER,                      T. B. M. ADDIS,  
SHEPD. G. YOUNG.

April 4, 1872.

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APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had under consideration the matter of a station house at Chestnut Hill, would respectfully report that they are unable to rent a building for that purpose, and have concluded to report in favor of the school house on Highland avenue for a station house. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
W. K. PARK,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
H. MARCUS,

HENRY C. HAWKINS.

April 4, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground formerly used as a school house on Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, for a police station house.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on Highland avenue, at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward, formerly used for school purposes, be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated for the purpose of a police station house; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to take possession of the same for such purposes.

## APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of station house in the Fourth District, would respectfully report, that after visiting various locations in that district, have concluded to report in favor of the school building and lot of ground on Crown street above Race, as the property will not be required for school purposes, and will save the City the price of a lot of ground. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,	WM. B. HANNA,
THOS. J. SMITH,	R. W. DOWNING,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. MARCUS,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	HENRY C. HAWKINS.

*April 4, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground on Crown street above Race, for police purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of Crown street, above Race street, in the Sixth Ward, now used for school purposes, be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated for the purpose of a police station house for the Fourth Police District.

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## APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward,” and to make an appropriation therefor, would respectfully report that they have examined the locations, and find that the one offered by Mr. Fricke is not at the corner of a twenty feet wide street, as there is no street between the squares by the plan of the City of Philadelphia; and further, after examining the matter, they are of opinion that a seventy feet front will be sufficient. They therefore report the bill back as amended, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,	WM. B. HANNA,
THOS. J. SMITH,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	H. MARCUS.

April 4, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southeast side of Girard avenue, at the distance of fifty-three feet southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Girard avenue seventy feet, and extending of that width in length or depth ninety-one feet six inches; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed for said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of seven thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 200.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to advertise according to resolution of Councils for a lot, for the purpose of building a station house in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 201.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to have examined the flag poles which are erected on the public highways, and if the same may be considered unsafe by him, he shall have them removed forthwith.

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APPENDIX No. 202.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association permission to appoint two (2) experts to act in conjunction with those already appointed by these Councils in reference to testing the Worthington engine, at Belmont Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association to appoint two (2) experts to act in conjunction with those already appointed by these Councils to test the merits of the Worthington engines, now located at the Belmont Water Works.



## APPENDIX No. 203.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 10, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,  
President of Common Council :

SIR:—In obedience to the resolution approved March 18th, "directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the extension and construction of the Moore street culvert from its present terminus at Ninth street to Passyunk avenue, along such streets as he in his judgment may designate, in the First Ward," a careful examination has been made.

Depressions in the street grades at Twelfth street and Passyunk avenue, and at Thirteenth and Morris streets, have no surface outlets, and as they are two feet lower than the present terminus of the Moore street culvert, relief cannot be obtained in the manner indicated by the resolution.

The general uniformity of the surface extends over such a large area, it is difficult to secure drainage without a large outlay by constructing the sewer to a distant point where lower ground can be reached.

The only feasible plan will be to construct a main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Morris street to Oregon avenue, where an outlet will be secured by means of the large meadow drain which is now being made by authority of Councils in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

The distance is 4,630 feet, and it will be necessary to make the sewer six feet in diameter for the greater part of the distance.

The estimated cost is \$47,000.

Respectfully submitted.

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

APPENDIX No. 204.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, April 10, 1872.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council :

SIR:—The necessary surveys have been made, with plans and estimates for a main sewer, to drain “the vicinity of Hart creek and Kensington avenue,” as directed by resolution approved February 10th, 1872.

The sewer will commence at Somerset street and Aramingo canal, and extend along Somerset street to D street; thence along D street to Indiana street; thence along Indiana street to Gunner’s run, at the intersection of Leamy street and Indiana street.

Twin sewers, 13 feet diameter, will be required from Aramingo canal to Trenton avenue, distance.....	1,000 lin. ft.
From Trenton avenue to Jasper street, diameter 16½ feet, distance.....	1,900 “
From Jasper street to Leamy and Indiana, diameter 15 feet, distance.....	2,700 “
Total length.....	5,600 “

The estimated cost to the City is two hundred and forty-five thousand (245,000) dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

APPENDIX No. 205.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to tramway and crossing stones.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to advertise for proposals for supplying all

the crossing and tramway stone used by the Highway Department, said proposals to be opened by the Committee of Highways in the presence of the bidders, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 206.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to drain emptying in forebay, north of Spring Garden street, Schuylkill river.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils of the best plan and cost of extending the drain that empties into the mouth of Spring Garden forebay, in the river Schuylkill, so as to keep the filth and dirt from the river, and to extend the same below the dam at Fairmount Water Works.

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## APPENDIX No. 207.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia Stock Yard Company to erect wooden buildings at the Avenue Drove Yard, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Stock Yard Company to erect wooden buildings at the Avenue Drove Yard, at Westminster and Belmont avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided,* Said Philadelphia Stock Yard Company first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; also that the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of a resolution to that effect without notice; all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 208.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That section seven of "A Further Supplement, to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" &c., approved December 18th, 1871, be amended by inserting after the words "Fuel wagons," the words "or vehicle of the Chief Engineer or his assistants," and after the words "Fuel wagon," the words "or vehicle belonging to the Chief Engineer or his assistants."

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APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commissioners.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and are hereby requested to furnish to these Councils the name of the party or parties, together with the size of, and amount paid, or to be paid for grounds taken by said Commissioners since their organization.

## APPENDIX No. 210.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 11, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—My attention has been called to the reported proceedings of the "Citizens' Reform Association of the Twenty-third Ward," at a meeting held by that body on Monday evening last, by which it appears that certain resolutions which have been published in our daily papers were offered and adopted, in which the Water Department is charged with "withdrawing and turning on the water at its will" on Saturday last, and on other occasions, and calling upon the members of Council to ostracize the Chief Engineer as well as any member of Council, or any anticipated member, who may be friendly to him.

In order that you may have that early information in regard to this matter to which you are entitled, and which it is always my pleasure to give, I take this occasion to say that the charge that the water was wilfully turned off from Frankford by the Department on Saturday last, or at any other time, is unqualifiedly false in every particular.

As an officer of the City, I believe I have the right to claim from your honorable body protection through the law officer of the City, if necessary, against such reckless, libellous attacks as have been made by a body of men who have not hesitated to avail themselves of that security from personal responsibility which attaches itself to numbers, and who have attempted to injure the character of one who is doing all within the means placed at his disposal by your honorable body, to serve the citizens of all parts of the city alike.

At the time of the fire at Frankford on Saturday last, both the reservoirs at Sixth and Lehigh avenue were filled to within a very few inches of the maximum level to which it is safe to fill them, containing at the time not less than 24,000,000 gallons of water. I have positive knowledge that there was not a single stop gate closed on the line of

main which conveys the supply to Frankford or any of its immediate connections.

All these stops are habitually kept open, except some accident occurs to positively necessitate their being shut in a temporary manner; no such accident has occurred for many months.

I am very respectfully,

Your ob't s'vt,

FRED. GRAFF,

*Chief Engineer Water Department.*

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## APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned having felt it to be their duty to claim the proceeds resulting from a recent sale of the State Asenal, situate at the corner of Sixteenth and Filbert streets, amounting to about forty thousand dollars, as properly belonging to the "Ten Million Sinking Fund of Philadelphia;" and having fully considered all the circumstances connected therewith, and believing it to be for the best interests of all concerned, respectfully recommend to your honorable bodies to accept the proposal made on behalf of the Commonwealth for the payment of twenty thousand dollars in full settlement of all the interests of the City of Philadelphia therein.

WM. S. STOKLEY,

S. P. HANCOCK,

JNO. WELSH,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

April 10, 1872.



## APPENDIX No. 212.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the sale of Arsenal property at Sixteenth and Filbert streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the action of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the sale of the Arsenal property at Sixteenth and Filbert streets is hereby approved. And the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to amicably arrange for the disposition of the purchase money, by allowing one moiety thereof to be distributed to the City of Philadelphia, and the other moiety thereof to the State of Pennsylvania.

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## APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Joseph M. Paynter for damages sustained by reason of the laying a corduroy road over Long lane in 1870, would respectfully report that Mr. Paynter was compelled to spend extra money to repair said road. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
JOSEPH S. ROBINSON,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. Siner,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

*April 11, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Joseph M. Paynter for extra work in grading Long lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to

pay Joseph M. Paynter, contractor to grade Long lane, for extra work and labor performed in putting said lane in a passable condition, which said work was required to be done outside of the contract between the City and said Paynter. The warrant therefor to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to whom was referred a resolution entitled "Resolution to ascertain from what fund the money was obtained by which the buildings were erected at Twenty-third and Market streets," by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, would respectfully report that upon inquiry they find that one hundred and five thousand (105,000) dollars was paid out of the profits of the year and charged to repair account, the balance was paid from sales of Gas Loan No. 14, of which the Trustees had to their credit January 1st, 1871, of \$682,000, all of which was sold during the year, as stated in annual report of 1871, cash receipts as per cashier's report, page 12, and to which report we desire to refer.

WM. DIVINE, *Ch'n*,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JAMES VORIES,  
HENRY GLASS,  
SAMUEL L. SNYDER,

ALBERT H. LADNER,  
WM. BAIRD,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
S. A. MILLER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
WILLIAM BUMM.

April 3, 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Committee on Abuses of the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association, informing Councils that they were fully organized, and desiring to know what facilities will be offered them of investigating abuses in the different Departments of the City, and submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
WALTER ALLISON,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
B. F. STOKES,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JAS. R. GATES,

WM. W. BURNELL,

*April 11, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

Relative to investigation of abuses in the Departments of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That every proper facility will at any and all times be rendered, so far as is in the power of Councils to enable any proper investigation that may be desired and officially communicated by any properly authorized person or persons in accordance with the law and Ordinances now governing the various departments under the control of the municipal government of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association's Committee on Abuses relative to certain irregularities of the Register of the Water Department, and report the same back, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
B. F. STOKES,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JAMES R. GATES,

GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
WALTER ALLISON,  
A. WILSON HENSZEY,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
W. K. PARK,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

*April 11, 1872.*

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of Investigation.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association's Committee on Abuses, relative to certain irregularities of the Register of the Water Department, and that the same be referred to a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber for investigation.

## APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, tendering their resignations as Trustees, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to Investigate their action, respectfully report that they have given the subject a careful investigation, and find that the trustees have discharged their duties faithfully; that the charges made against them arose from a mistaken knowledge of the facts; that the winter was one of unusual severity, and whatever inconveniences arose from the ice in the river, were unavoidable, as appears by the appended statement of the Trustees.

The Committee are fully convinced that the trust could not be managed with as much skill and economy by new trustees, and therefore submit the annexed resolution to request them to withdraw their resignations, and recommend its passage.

JOHN C. MARTIN, *Chairman*,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

WM. B. HANNA,

JOS. CARTLEDGE.

A. L. HODGDON,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

*April 4, 1872.*

*Statement of Trustees of City Ice Boats, March 29, 1872.*

Boat No. 2 went into service December 6th. Boat No. 1 was ordered into service December 16th, but was delayed until the 22d, owing to the sickness of Capt. Mason. The winter has been the longest and most severe of any one since the construction of the first ice boat. Notwithstanding its severity, the boats have done good service to the commerce of Philadelphia, having towed safely to and from the City 102 sailing vessels, many of them ships of the largest class and heavy draught of water, independent of assistance rendered to a very large number of steamers and tug boats, without charge. There was received and paid over to the City Treasurer for towage of sailing vessels, \$16,879.26.

The consumption of fuel and provisions, and wear and tear to boats and machinery, after such hard service, was necessarily great, but the hull and wheels of both of the boats stood the test admirably. The boats went out of service 20th March. The Board had no intention of laying them up at the time a communication from the Commercial Exchange Committee was presented to Councils (March 7th). The *stated* meeting of the Board took place March 6th at 10½ A. M., when a resolution was passed that boat No. 1 be coaled and proceed down the river to assist No. 2 (already there) in keeping the Horse Shoe open. The Commercial Exchange Committee could have ascertained that fact had they applied to any member of the Board of Trustees.

It is gratifying to the "Board of Trustees" to say, that during the many years they have had the management of the City Ice Boats, in all that time not a serious accident has happened to them, nor the loss of a single life, or the maiming of a single person employed on board of them, although there were many times of imminent danger they were compelled to pass through. The Board of Trustees have endeavored to administer the trust with fidelity and impartiality, but it is difficult, with so many conflicting interests, to satisfy every one.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

*Whereas*, The withdrawal of the said Trustees from the management of the trust would prove a great loss to the City, they having managed the trust with the greatest skill and economy.

*And whereas*, To elect new trustees, without experience, might prove very disastrous to the commercial interests of the City and a great loss to the tax payers; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Trustees of the City Ice Boat are hereby requested to withdraw their communication of March 12th, 1872, tendering their resignations as Trustees.



## APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Irwin & Rogers for permission to erect temporary wooden buildings at pier No. 32, South Wharves, being at Shippen street wharf, on the river Delaware, would respectfully report in favor of the same, and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	WM. BRADLY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
W. K. PARK,	JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	R. W. DOWNING.

April 11, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Messrs. Irwin & Rogers to erect wooden buildings at Shippen street wharf, river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Irwin & Rogers to erect wooden buildings on pier No. 32 Shippen street wharf, on the river Delaware: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the City of Philadelphia, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, That Messrs. Irwin & Rogers first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publishing of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

# APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred various petitions for gas lamps, would respectfully report them back, and ask that they be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. BRADLY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
W. K. PARK,	JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	R. W. DOWNING.

April 11, 1872.

# APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Saunders for permission to erect temporary wooden buildings at Thirty-ninth and Powelton avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that it is to be only temporary. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	WM. BRADLY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	G. W. NICKELS,
W. K. PARK,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	R. W. DOWNING.

April 11, 1872.

# AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to E. D. Saunders to erect a wooden building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. D. Saunders to erect a temporary

wooden building at Thirty-ninth and Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by The City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice, *And provided*, That the said E. D. Saunders first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Nicholas Beckley for injury sustained on the eighth day of December, 1871, while on police duty, would respectfully report that they find the facts as stated in the petition and sworn to by Mr. Beckley as correct. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

J. B. ALEXANDER,

HENRY C. HAWKINS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

*April 11, 1872.*

JOHN C. MARTIN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

WM. BRADLY,

R. W. DOWNING.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Nicholas Beckley for injuries sustained while a police officer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Nicholas Beckley for injuries sustained while on police duty on the night of the eighth of December, 1871. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor.

# APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had under consideration the matter of building a station house in the Sixteenth Police District, would respectfully report that they approve of the plan offered by Mr. Sloan, and have agreed to report in favor of the same. The building will not exceed \$20,000 to construct, and Mr. Sloan has consented to furnish the plan and superintend the erection of the same for \$600. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
J. B. ALEXANDER,  
W. K. PARK,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. BRADLY.

April 11, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing station house in the Sixteenth Police District.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of Samuel Sloan for building station house in the Sixteenth Police District, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the same at a price or sum of six hundred dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifications and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police.

## APPENDIX No. 223.

CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION,  
 PHILADELPHIA, *April 16, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Committee of thirty on Abuses of the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association, the following report of the Sub-Committee on Highways was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to your honorable bodies.

HENRY LEWIS,  
*Chairman.*

JAMES STARR,  
*Secretary.*

To the Committee of Thirty on Abuses.

The Sub-Committee on Highway and Survey Departments respectfully report that they have received information from reliable authority that gross abuses exist in the non-payment of the rental, as required by law, from houses using the City sewers. It is estimated that not one-third of the amount that should be paid is collected, causing a loss to the City of over twenty thousand dollars per annum in the one item of sewer rents. The permits to connect with the sewers if collected would amount to a large sum. It appears that whole rows of houses are connected with the sewers without permits and no rents paid, we would instance Front, Hope and Howard streets, above Dauphin, where it is stated one hundred and twenty-eight houses are connected; also between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, on both sides of Mount Vernon street, and south side of Wallace street, three squares of houses which for nine years have used the sewers without paying rent, while they should have paid from twelve hundred to two thousand dollars within that time. It is but proper to state in this connection, that a few householders have lately paid for the time they have owned their houses, on being informed of the non-payment.

We would also call attention to some of the bills due and uncollected. The Continental Hotel owes for five years, four hundred and eighty dollars; the St. Cloud Hotel formerly the Ashland House for three years, and many others for two, three, five and some even for twelve years back.

It is impossible for your Committee to take the time to investigate the separate items, they are small amounts, generally two to four dollars per house, but amount in the aggregate to tens of thousands of dollars yearly. If the matter was properly looked into, or if the police could be directed to report all properties using the culverts to the Survey Department, where permits are issued, those not paying could be charged up, and if the back dues are collected, very large sums would be realized to the City at small cost.

Your Committee do not wish to be understood as expressing an opinion as to whether it is best to charge sewer rent, or to compel every house to connect with the sewers without cost, but while the law stands every property should be treated alike according to the laws.

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## APPENDIX No. 224.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of Public Buildings be respectfully solicited to grant the use of the two squares at Broad and Market streets, for the use of the Franklin Institute for their coming exhibition this fall, if it does interfere with the public business or building operations.



## APPENDIX No. 225.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company to build a temporary wooden work and repair shop on their vacant lot, on Amber street below Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the said Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company be allowed the privilege of building a temporary wooden work and repair shop on their vacant lot, on Amber street below Lehigh avenue, to remain only until they have the shops lately destroyed by fire rebuilt, and for a period not longer than six months: *Provided*, The said Railway Company first pay into the City Treasurer for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 226.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to investigate the general management and expenditures of moneys appropriated to said Department, and report the result of their investigation to these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 227.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to advertise proposals for building station house in the Sixteenth Police District, at Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. The same to be built according to plans and specifications of Samuel Sloan, Architect. And the expense of advertising to be taken out of loan for building station houses, approved December 30th, 1871. Warrants for payment of advertising to be drawn by the Mayor.

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APPENDIX No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Sixth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby requested to compel the contractor to immediately repave Sixth street, from Somerset street to Clearfield street in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX No. 229.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Police are hereby

instructed to procure the necessary plans together with the estimate of cost of police station house to be erected on the ground now owned by the City, bounded by Twentieth street, Lehigh avenue and Sedgely avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and that said lot be set apart for said purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of Samuel H. Town, for printing and binding for the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed bill to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. W. HALL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. WIDENER.

*April 18, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court.

SECTION. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows, viz.:

Item 1. For printing and binding for the Supreme Court, eighty-eight dollars.

Item 2. For printing and binding for the Supreme Court, for 1871, thirty dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make appropriation to the Law Department for the salary of the additional Judge of the District Court,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
JOHN COCHRAN,

GEO. W. HALL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. WIDENER.

April 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the salary of the additional Judge of the District Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the payment of the salary of the additional Judge of the District Court, from the 25th day of March, 1872, to January 1st, 1873.

And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of John McCormick, for the reward of five hundred dollars for the

arrest and conviction of Gustavus Cornish, for throwing vitriol on the clothing and person of his wife, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. F. MILLER,

DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
GEORGE A. SMITH.

*April 18, 1872.*

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Gustavus Cornish, a vitriol thrower.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John McCormick for arresting and prosecuting to conviction, Gustavus Cornish, for throwing vitriol on the clothing and person of his wife. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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### APPENDIX No. 233.

#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 12, 1872.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

January 2, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1872.

January 22, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of special election in the Fourth Senatorial District, and certain deficiencies.

January 22, 1872.—Resolution to grant permission to the Philadelphia Fire Extinguisher Company to exhibit their fire extinguisher.

January 22, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, for the unexpired term of Joseph F. Marcer.

January 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds of loan for constructing sewers, created December 30th, 1871.

January 23, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Monroe avenue and other streets.

January 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of Public Buildings.

January 26, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

January 29, 1872.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department.

January 29, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction on the bond of Alexander Adaire.

February 2, 1872.—Resolution to authorize a revision of grades in the Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards.

February 10, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

February 10, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

February 10, 1872.—Resolution directing lines and grades over a portion of the First Ward.

February 10, 1872.—Resolution to establish grades on Senneff and West streets, Eighth Ward.

February 10, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward.

February 10th, 1872.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans.

February 10, 1872.—An Ordinance to divide the Fourth division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Tenth Election Division.

February 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

February 17, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Savery street, opening and widening of Montgomery street, and the widening of Baltimore avenue.

February 17, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appro-



priation to the Board of Health, and to make a certain amendment.

February 17, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the Lincoln Market Company to erect an awning.

February 17, 1872.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock.

February 17, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

February 17, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat relative to coal depots.

February 24, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by a riot at the hall of the colored masons, No. 512 south Seventh street, on election day in October, 1871.

February 24, 1872.—An Ordinance to pay Patrick Grogan for the loss of a horse.

February 24, 1872.—Resolution of request to the State Legislature.

February 24, 1872.—Resolution of request to the State Legislature relative to Dock street.

February 24, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

February 27, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, at Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

February 28, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to House of Correction.

March 4, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

March 9, 1872.—Resolution to change name of Boudinot street and locate Thirty-ninth street.

March 9, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

March 11, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Governor.

March 11, 1872.—Resolution of protest to the Legislature.

March 11, 1872.—Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal for the year 1872.

March 11, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the act vacating Powelton avenue.

March 11, 1872.—Resolution relative to testing the pumping engines at Belmont Water Works.

March 11, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats.

March 11, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to Fairmount Park.

March 13, 1872.—Resolution to lay water pipes on Berkeley street and other streets.

March 13, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal section two of the act relative to the advertisement of claims, &c.

March 13, 1872.—Resolution of thanks to Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

March 13, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

March 13, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to certain unpaid checks for taxes.

March 13, 1872.—An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages," approved the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1871.

March 16, 1872.—Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 16, 1872.—An Ordinance relative to the loan and transfer agency of the City of Philadelphia.

March 18, 1872.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An "Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out."

March 18, 1872.—Resolution to limit the lien of certain judgments.

March 18, 1872.—Resolution of request to the State Legislature.

March 18, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

March 18, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

March 18, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to take steps for the recovery of moneys due by

Collectors of Outstanding Taxes under Ex-receivers of Taxes.

March 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ontario and Lawrence streets, and the widening of Gilbert and Palm streets.

March 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

March 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to regulate the location and use of public lamps.

March 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

March 25, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

March 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the Mayor to rent a suitable building for a station house at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 25, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

March 25, 1872.—Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to locating the capital of the State at Philadelphia.

March 25, 1872.—Resolution to lay water pipe on Belgrade street and other streets.

March 25, 1872.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas Daly, Surveyor elect of the First District.

March 25, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

March 27, 1872.—An Ordinance to establish a wagon and carriage stand.

March 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

March 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of alleys, in connection with premises belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate at No. 42 North Seventh street.

March 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropri-

tion to the Department for supplying the City with Water for rent of engines, engine house and pool of the German-town Water Company.

March 30, 1872.—An Ordinance granting Messrs. Bergdoll & Psotta permission to erect an iron awning in front of their premises, on east side of Twenty-ninth street, between Brown and Parrish streets.

March 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for rent of station houses in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, and lock-up in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 30, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

March 30, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Mayor.

March 30, 1872.—Resolution to change the name of Rink street to Claymont street.

April 1, 1872.—Resolution authorizing the erection of four fountains in Rittenhouse Square.

April 6, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Fourth street, Norris street, and Fifteenth street.

April 6, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Rush and other streets.

April 6, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset and other streets.

April 6, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings.

April 6, 1872.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to grade Belmont avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved July 20th, 1870.

April 13, 1872.—Resolution relative to the sale of Arsenal property, at Sixteenth and Filbert streets.

April 13, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing station house in the Sixteenth Police District.

April 13, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to tramway and crossing stones.

April 13, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suits for damages



and miscellaneous expenses brought against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

April 13, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Nicholas Beckley for injuries sustained while a police officer.

April 13, 1872.—An Ordinance relative to certificates of City Loan.

April 13, 1872.—An Ordinance to provide for the safety and protection of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground, formerly used as a school house on Highland avenue, Chesnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, for a police station.

April 15, 1872.—A supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved June 1st, 1871.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame church edifice on Cumberland street, east of Frankford avenue.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the payment of certain bills for 1871.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay watchers in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance repealing the Ordinance authorizing the paving of a portion of Broad street with Nicholson pavement.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Dickinson and Sixteenth streets.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Stock Yard Company to erect wooden buildings at the Avenue Drove Yard, Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1872.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance relative to the floating bath houses.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Swanson street, in the Third and Fourth Wards, with Belgian blocks.

April 15, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to E. D. Saunders to erect a wooden building.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution relative to investigation of abuses in the Departments of the City.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution to change the name of Washington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution to lay water-pipe on Sixth street, Celeste street, Mercy street, Dudley street, Emily street, McKean street, Ninth street, Tulip street, Beekley street, Green street, Apsley street, Chelton avenue, Warnock street, Alder street, Cumberland street, Eighteenth street, Twentieth street, Norris street, Beechwood street, Norwood street, Montgomery avenue, and Turner street.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution to approve the sureties of George W. Hancock, Surveyor of the Eleventh District.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution to establish street lines and grades in the Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth Wards.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Eleventh and Sixteenth streets.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

April 15, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the stand for hacks and carriages on Franklin street to be vacated.

Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

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## APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance relative to



City warrants," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JNO. COCHRAN,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. WIDENER.

*April 18, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to City warrants.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the several Departments of the City of Philadelphia, now authorized, and any and every Department which may hereafter be authorized to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer, shall be and are hereby required to make a daily statement in writing to said Treasurer, showing the number and amount of each warrant and the name of the person or persons in whose favor drawn, and the City Treasurer shall keep a record of such reports.

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## APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and report the same back with slight modification, and recommend its passage as well as the resolution hereto annexed to publish the same.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
W. W. BURNELL,

G. W. HALL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. WIDENER.

*April 18, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the Corporation, the sum of one million dollars to provide for the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes and the purchase of ground, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, and if required, in amounts of five hundred and one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. The amount of said loan shall be appropriated, distributed and apportioned for the purposes and in amounts as follows:

Item 1. To the several school sections, eight hundred and ninety-six thousand and eight hundred dollars, as follows:

First Section, thirty-six thousand dollars.

Third Section, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Fourth Section, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Fifth Section, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Seventh Section, seven thousand dollars.

Fourteenth Section, forty-five thousand dollars.

Fifteenth Section, forty-eight thousand dollars.

Sixteenth Section, fourteen thousand dollars.

Eighteenth Section, thirty-six thousand dollars.

Nineteenth Section, one hundred and five thousand dollars.

Twentieth Section, thirty thousand dollars.

Twenty-second Section, forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Twenty-third Section, fifty thousand dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section, forty-five thousand dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section, twenty-two thousand dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section, eighty-six thousand dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Item 2. For the erection of a Girls' Normal School building, the sum of one hundred and three thousand two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly, out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, April 18th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

# APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Venango street, from Thompson street to Frankford avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	W. K. PARK,
J. H. KENNEDY,	B. F. STOKES,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

April 11, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Venango street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Venango street, from Thompson street to Frankford avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided* The owners of property on the line of said street will first dedicate their ground to the City.

# APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Twelfth street, from a point seventy-five feet north of Dickinson street to

Passyunk avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WILLIAM CALHOUN,  
WILLIAM BAIRD,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
WM. F. MILLER,

WILLIAM J. NEAD.

April 18, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twelfth street, from a point seventy-five feet north of Dickinson street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners thereof shall first dedicate the same to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Orianna street, from Dauphin street to Huntingdon street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
CLEMENT KEEN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BAIRD,	W. K. PARK,
WM. J. NEAD,	JOS. P. BOON,
J. H. KENNEDY,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.	

April 11, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Orianna street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Orianna street, from Dauphin street to Huntingdon street, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Emerald street, from Madison avenue to Gunner's run, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
B. F. STOKES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. CALHOUN,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. BAIRD,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
W. K. PARK,	WM. F. MILLER,
WILLIAM J. NEAD.	

April 18, 1872.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Emerald street, from Madison avenue to Gunner's run, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill, beg leave to return the same, and respectfully ask its reference to the Committee on Law.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
R. C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
HENRY GLASS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

WM. W. BURNELL.

*April 17, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six hundred and four dollars and seventy cents be and is hereby appropriated to pay a certain sewer assessment bill, charged against the Ronaldson Cemetery Company, for the sewer constructed on Ninth street, from Fitzwater to Bainbridge streets, under an Ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer,"

approved May 12th, 1870, the County of Philadelphia having by deed executed July 23d, 1833, exempted said Cemetery Company from the payment of all taxes and assessments whatsoever.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, dated January 3d, 1872, in regard to an appropriation for the completion of the Fairmount Bridge, respectfully report that the statements therein contained have received our careful consideration, and we return the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask that a further appropriation of \$200,000 be made without delay for the construction of Fairmount Bridge, as per accompanying supplementary Ordinance.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
R. C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
HENRY GLASS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
JAMES VORIES,

W. W. BURNELL.

April 18, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge, approved June 8th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, to be taken out of a loan hereafter to be created, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction and erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount. Warrants there-

for to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
*January 3, 1872.*

HENRY HUHNS, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—The allotments for the work of constructing the Fairmount Bridge having been approved by resolution approved December 29th, 1871, I beg leave to report that the amount provided for this work by Ordinance of June 8th, 1870, is not sufficient to carry out the wishes of Councils, and trust that I may be permitted to refer to the report of the Committee on Surveys, of May 19th, 1869, Journal Common Council, Appendix No. 331, where the sum of \$775,000 was asked for, the cost of bridge having been estimated at \$875,000, the sum suggested being based upon a statement made in Councils that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would contribute \$100,000 to its erection. The amount of loan created was \$700,000, and the sum contributed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about \$67,000.

By the proposals for the work which have been accepted by the City, I find the cost as therein bid for will be.....	\$867,619 00
To this must be added the cost for Pneumatic Cylinders at west abutment, that after examinations seem to show will be necessary.....	15,000 00
Engineering and contingencies.....	17,381 00
Approximate cost as estimated .....	\$900,000 00
Amount of loan available.....	695,182 36
Deficiency in appropriation.....	\$204,817 64

I therefore report that a further sum of \$200,000, over and above the amount appropriated, will be necessary to cover the entire cost of the work.

Respectfully submitted,  
STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

# APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to place certain streets upon the City plans, respectfully report that the streets asked for are much needed by the owners of the ground through which they pass, some of them being already improved. We therefore offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAMES VORIES,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
HENRY GLASS,

EDWARD LYSTER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

April 17, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place upon the City plans, the following streets:

Dorrit street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Eighteenth street northwestward to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as per deed of dedication on file.

Ruth street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet southeastward from Kensington avenue.

Smedley street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and ninety-eight feet southward from Baring street.

Dean street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Mifflin to McKean street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,

parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet six inches eastward from Thirteenth street.

Bond street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Mifflin to McKean street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and thirteen feet westward from Twelfth street.

Rubicam street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Wister street to Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and forty feet five inches northeasterly from Miller street.

Weikel street, of the width of forty feet extending from Allegheny avenue to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifty-five feet westward from Tulip street.

Janney street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Allegheny avenue to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and ninety-five feet westward from Tulip street.

Witte street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Allegheny avenue to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of four hundred and thirty-five feet westward from Tulip street.

Sepviva street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Allegheny avenue to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of five hundred and seventy-five feet westward from Tulip street.

Lex street, of the width of forty-feet, extending from Eadline to Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixty feet eastward from Forty-fifth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for branch sewers respectfully report that in each case they have had the examination and recommendation of the Board of Surveys and the approval of this Committee. We, therefore,



ask the adoption of the accompany bill providing for their construction.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	RICH'D C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
JAMES VORIES,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
THOS. J. SMITH,	W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
R. W. DOWNING.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Mervine, Alder, Marshall, Fifteenth, Cambria, Eighteenth, Balch, Strawberry, Sixteenth, Russell, Milton, Thirty-sixth, Sansom, Ludlow, Market, Canton, Tenth, Adams, Commerce, Baker and Lawrence streets and Girard avenue, Earp, Walnut, Nineteenth, St. Johns, Front and Fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, viz.:

On Mervine street, from Jefferson street to about one hundred feet north of Oxford street.

On Alder street, from the north curb-line of Girard avenue to the north line of Master street.

On Marshall street, from Thompson street to the south curb-line of Girard avenue.

On Fifteenth street, from Poplar to Cambridge street, thence on Cambridge street to the east curb-line of Sixteenth street.

On Eighteenth street, from Jefferson street to the south curb-line of Oxford street.

On Girard avenue, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets.

On Balch street, from Vine street to the north curb-line of New street.

On Strawberry street, from Chestnut street to eighty feet south of Market street.

On Sixteenth, Fitzwater and Hepburn streets, from Sixteenth to south curb-line of Bainbridge street.

On Russell street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, and on Fitzwater, from Russell to Ninth street.

On Milton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.



On Thirty-sixth street, from Walnut to Sansom, thence on Sansom street to a point one hundred and fifty feet east of Thirty-seventh street.

On Ludlow street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirtieth-sixth street.

On Market street, from Thirty-seventh to Fortieth street.

On Canton street, from Hamilton to the north curb-line of Buttonwood street.

On Tenth street, from Mount Vernon to Wallace, thence on Wallace street to Twelfth street.

On Adams street, from Gaul to Commerce street, thence on Commerce street to a ten feet wide alley, and along said alley to the Aramingo Canal.

On Baker street, from sewer near Oak street to the north-west line of Mulberry street, and on Lawrence street, from Canal street south of Girard avenue to Canal street north of Girard avenue.

On Earp street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

On Sixteenth street, from Ridge avenue to the north curb-line of Ogden street.

On Walnut street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street.

On Nineteenth street, from Columbia avenue to the north curb-line of Oxford street.

On St. Johns street, from Canal to Brown street.

On Front street, from Moore to Mifflin street.

On Fifth street, from Reed to Tasker.

Said sewers to be build of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in the manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for

branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

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APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of Messrs. Bergdoll & Psotta, asking that so much of the resolution directing the opening of Parrish street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, approved April 29th, 1871, as relates to the opening between "Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth street be repealed," beg leave to report that the matter has been carefully examined by a visit to the locality, and we find that the interests of the City do not, at this time, require the said opening between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, subjecting as it would the owners of property there to serious loss and inconvenience with very inconsiderate benefit to the public, and offer the annexed resolution for adoption.

And now, this April 17th, 1872, your Committee, after a patient hearing of parties interested, both for and against the opening of the said Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, ask leave to further report, that the cost to the city, between the points named, would not justify the opening at this date, and unanimously adhere to original report and resolution of date, 20th ultimo.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
J. B. ALEXANDER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JAS. M. GATES,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAMES VORIES,  
WM. DIVINE,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

WM. W. BURNELL,

March 20, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved April 29th, 1871, as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution be so amended as to read "from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street."



## APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution defining the meaning of an Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, and directing the City Solicitor to prepare contracts in accordance thereto for the masonry, respectfully report that they have considered the subject and return the same with a negative recommendation.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> , <sup>[for purpose of report,]</sup>	THOS. J. SMITH,
HEBER C. ROBINSON, <sup>[for purpose of report,]</sup>	W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
RICHD. C. LLOYD,	EDWARD LYSTER,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	JAMES VORIES,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,

R. W. DOWNING.

April 4, 1872.

# APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas beg leave to submit the following list of public lamps, forty-eight (48) in number, located by the Committee on Police, and erected prior to the passage of the Ordinance transferring the location of public lamps to the Committee on Gas Works.

WM. DIVINE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	KENNEDY BROWN,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. WIDENER,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	WM. BAIRD,
JAMES VORIES,	SAML. A. MILLER,
SAML. L. SNYDER.	

*April 18, 1872.*

Northwest corner of Fortieth and Walnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

North side of Master street, east of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

North side of Master street, west of Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

West side of Twenty-third street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Southwest corner of Ridge avenue and Twenty-third street, on forks, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northwest corner of Twenty-third and Bolton streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Broad and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

South side of Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Southeast corner of Twenty-second and Nassau streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Southwest corner of Twenty-second and Stewart streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

North side of Bolton street, west of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Twenty-third and Stewart streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Twenty-third and B streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

South side of A street, west of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Twenty-third and Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

South side of Henrietta street, east of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

West side of Twentieth street, north of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northwest corner of Twenty-second and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Southeast corner of Nineteenth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

North side of Columbia avenue, west of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Willington street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

North side of Columbia avenue, east of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

North side of Columbia avenue, east of Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

East side of Sixteenth street, south of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

East side of Seventeenth street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

East side of Fifteenth street, north of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Southwest corner of Broad street and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Thirtieth street and Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Southeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Goldbeck streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

West side of Nineteenth street, south of Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.



North side of Nicetown lane, west of Germantown road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

North side of Nicetown lane, front of Dr. Hatfield's, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Northwest corner of Nicetown lane and Plank road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

North side of Nicetown lane, opposite Mr. Osburn's, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Northeast corner of Nicetown lane and Germantown Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

North side of Nicetown lane, west of Mr. Morris's, in the Twenty-second Ward.

North side of Lamb Tavern road and Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Northeast corner of Broad street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Southwest corner of Harvard street and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

North side of Spruce street, west of Twenty-third street, in the Seventh Ward.

Northwest corner of Adrian and Thompson streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

West side of Edgemont street, between Somerset and William streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

North side of Master street, opposite Adrian street, east of Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Southwest corner of Ninth and Green streets, in the Thirteenth Ward.

East side of Nineteenth street, north of Fitzwater street in the Twenty-sixth Ward.



## APPENDIX No. 247.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS,  
*April 18, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Whereas*, Certain invidious attacks have been made in reference to the illuminating power of our gas by Dr. C. M. Cresson, who is employed by this Department to make two tests per week of the illuminating power of said gas ;

*And whereas*, His remarks are of such a character as to lead to the belief that good gas was made on the days upon which his tests were made, and gas of an inferior quality on the intermediate days ;

*And whereas*, Believing as we do, that our gas is at all times above the standard as adopted by these Works (viz.: 12 candles) ; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we petition the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia to select some suitable person or persons other than the gentleman above named, to make daily observations of the illuminating power of our gas, at such points as they may designate, and to report the same each week to said Councils and to this Board, this Board to pay any reasonable compensation for said labor.

“ Extract from the minutes.”

Attest :      THOMAS NOBLE,  
*Registrar.*

## APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of property owners complaining of the manner in which Orthodox street, from Paul to Leshar street, Twenty-third Ward, had been paved, would respectfully report that your Committee visited said Orthodox street on Monday, April 8th, and there met a number of the property owners, and found but one who complained of the paving, the remaining owners expressed themselves in every way satisfied with the manner in which said paving had been done. And from what we could learn from them, and our own personal inspection, we have no doubt but that the work has been well done.

The President and several members of the Citizens' Association were present on our visit, and they did not find any fault with the character of the work, excepting that quarry sand had been used instead of gravel.

But your Committee, after a careful examination and conference with the Commissioner of Highways and Supervisor, who had examined and approved of said paving, and had so certified on the backs of all the bills shown us by the contractor, that said paving had been done in accordance with City Ordinances, have no hesitation in reporting the paving on said street a creditable piece of work.

WM. WRIGHT, *Ch'n*, JAMES VORIES,  
GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR.

## APPENDIX No. 249.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That sections number three and four of the Ordinance approved February 28th, 1872, to which this is a further supplement, shall not go into effect until the first day of July, 1872. Any Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 250.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 25, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Yesterday the ship "Lillie Loulliard," in tow of tug boats Constitution, Raba, and Wolverton, ran into and damaged the Penrose Ferry Bridge.

The watchmen on the bridge are of opinion that this was either the result of carelessness or design.

Yours respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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## APPENDIX No. 251.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the communication from M. H. Dickinson, Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to ship and

tug boats running into and damaging the Penrose Ferry Bridge, be referred to the City Solicitor, with instructions to proceed against the parties offending forthwith.

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## APPENDIX No. 252.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to William Yewdell to erect wooden kitchen at Fifty-fourth and Paschall streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William Yewdell to erect a wooden kitchen on his premises at Fifty-fourth and Paschall streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia by the passage of a bill or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, that the said William Yewdell first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 253.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and create a new division to be called the Tenth Division," approved the 10th day of February, 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the election division house for the Fourth Division shall be at the Bull's Head Hotel, Market street, east of Thirty-eighth street, and the election division house for the Tenth Division shall be at the north-west corner of Fortieth and Sansom streets.

## APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution to release certain property of Joseph J. Canavan," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. W. BURNELL,

GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN COCHRAN.

April 25, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph J. Canavan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Daniel M. Williams and Joseph J. Canavan, securities for Henry R. Worthington, District Court, June Term, 1871, No. 140, D. S. B., for twenty-eight thousand dollars, the following described premises belonging to the said Joseph J. Canavan, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Ninth street and south side of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Ninth street one hundred feet, and extending in length or depth westward of that width on the north line thereof, being the south line of said Columbia avenue, one hundred feet seven and one-half inches, and on the south line thereof ninety-one feet four and three-eighths inches to the east side of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad; containing in front on the rear end thereof one hundred feet five and one-eighth inches: *Provided*, The said Joseph J. Canavan shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the

City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the security of the City will not be jeopardized, and that his co-sureties consent thereto.

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## APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount," and find the same necessary to build the bridge, and as the bridge will be a great convenience to the public as well as protection to their lives, the Committee report the same back with a favorable recommendation, together with a resolution to publish the same.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
JOHN COCHRAN,

THOS. H. GILL.

*April 25, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars to pay for the construction and erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly on the first days



of January and July at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from date of same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths-of-one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a bridge loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, April 25th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount," and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have reconsidered “An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof,” and, in pursuance of instructions, notified members of Councils, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the citizens to be present, in Common Council Chamber. The meeting was held on Saturday, April 20th, 1872, at 4 o'clock P. M. The Commissioners were very clear in their statements before the Committee, and showed the great necessity for creating the loan. The limits of the Park were fixed in the year 1868, by act of Assembly, and under that act the Commissioners were required to take all the land within those limits; and they have not taken nor do not intend to take any land not authorized by the act of Assembly. If the loan is not created to pay for the land damages, the owners will come upon the moneys in the City Treasury, and thereby dangerously embarrass its financial condition. The Committee, therefore, report back the loan bill and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

WM. B. HANNA.

April 25, 1872.

*Memoranda Read by Mr. Welsh.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1872.

JOHN WELSH, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee Fairmount Park :

DEAR SIR:—I have made several examinations as to the assessments of property around the Park, and cost of property within the Park limits, which I herewith present.

From the reports of the Board of Revision of Taxes, it appears that 1869 was the first year that assessments were made on the same basis as at the present time, and as values were but slightly affected by Park influence previous to that time, comparisons for the last three years will indicate what the Park has already done to increase the revenue.

Total assessments for Philadelphia in 1872, were.....	\$502,415,863
do. do. for 1869.....	456,137,222
Increase.....	46,278,641
Amount paid for Park property, not included.....	4,265,011
Total increase in real estate in three years.....	\$50,543,652
In the 15th, 20th, 24th, and 28th Wards, which lie contiguous to the Park, assessments in 1872.....	\$102,099,283
do. do. do. 1869.....	81,258,441
Increase in assessments.....	\$20,840,842
Add amount paid for Park, as aforesaid.....	4,265,011
Total increase of four wards in three years.....	\$25,105,853

It will thus be seen that out of \$50,543,652, total increase in the City, \$25,105,853, or 50 per cent. is in the four wards adjoining the Park, and in only 1-7 of the whole number of wards in the City.

The increase of \$20,840,842, at the tax rate of 1872, making allowance for rural and farm deductions, will yield \$433,132, sufficient in ten years to pay the full amount thus far appropriated.

It must be borne in mind that the increase in values has been so rapid that the assessments as returned fall far short of the actual increase contiguous to the Park.

The ratio of increase can be well illustrated in the case of Lansdown.

In 1866, the City purchased 142 acres of Lansdown for \$600 per acre; in 1869, the Commissioners again purchased 68 acres at \$1750 per acre, and this year (1872) other parts, outside the Park limits, find willing purchasers at \$9000 per acre.

Fortunately for the taxpayers, the Commissioners were empowered to purchase the whole of tracts which were taken in part; and, in consequence, the City now holds 24 acres of Lansdown outside the Park limits, which, at the rate of actual sales would realize over \$200,000; more than the original cost of the whole.

In the same manner, some of the most commanding views and desirable sites for building, have been secured in Belmont, Ridgeland, and elsewhere, along the northwest and eastern boundaries, which are rapidly ripening for a rich return to the City Treasury.

Whilst considering the cost of the Park, it should be borne in mind that the properties are the most expensive which are contiguous to the river, and which were appropriated exclusively for the protection of the purity of the water; and although embracing only a small area, have swelled the amount of the loan to so great an extent; while the high ground, more distant from the river, which makes up the great bulk of the Park, has been comparatively inexpensive.

For instance, what is known as the flat-iron, taken previous to the organization of the Commission, containing only 11 acres, cost \$411,409, over \$37,000 per acre; the same amount of money in Belmont and Lansdown purchased 400 acres of land.

An analysis of the payments shows that 85 acres, purchased out of the loan south of Girard avenue, cost \$1,100,000, or \$12,800 per acre. Within 500 feet of the river, from Girard avenue to Wissabickon creek, are 240 acres of fast land, which will cost \$1,000,000; while in the east and west Park, beyond 500 feet from shore, are 1280 acres, costing a little less than \$2,000,000, an average of only \$1566 per acre.

*Properties agreed for, but the purchase money not yet paid.*

Chas. Megargee—Paper mills, dam, barn, boiler house, and other outhouses, 7 dwellings, 26 acres of land on both sides of the Wissahickon creek .....	\$165,000
Amount paid.....	65,000
Balance due.....	\$100,000 00
(Mills, &c., 83 acres of the above, leased to Mr. Megargee at a rent of \$2500 per annum; no interest to be allowed on the balance of the purchase money.)	
Wm. Miller—7.56 acres within the Park lines, and 22.71 acres adjoining, outside the Park lines, all woodland, together 33.27 acres, @ \$300 per acre.....	9,981 00
James & John Dobson—Woollen factory, dam, water power, and Wissahickon creek within their lines, containing 8,399 acres; also, tract lying between Ridge avenue and Schuylkill river, 4 acres 115 perches.....	\$210,000
Payment on account.....	100,000
Balance, without interest.....	110,000 00
(Until possession is given, they to pay a rent of \$5000 per annum.)	
Horatio G. Jones—1.206 acres, on Wissahickon.....	487 56
do. 667-1000ths of an acre, do. ....	269 52
Thomas Livezey—66 acres of land on Wissahickon, with flour mill, dwelling house, &c., Valley Green Hotel, water powers at mill, and on Cresheim creek, and soap stone quarry .....	75,000 00
David Wallace—14.48 acres on Wissahickon (including ground under Indian Rock hotel, leased for \$50).....	5,000 00
Sarah L. Slingluff—2.98½ acres on West side Wissahickon, at \$450 per acre.....	1,343 25
Samuel Welsh—2.091 acres on Wissahickon, \$700 per acre	1,463 70
Dr. Wm. Paine—1.026 acres on Wissahickon, \$750 per acre	945 00
L. Theo. Salignac—3.285 acres on Wissahickon.....	2,463 75
J. Hillborn Jones and Harman A. Chambers—2 lots in Lansdown village, 2 years' interest, \$450 each.....	1,008 00
Edward H. Ammidon—Manufactories and buildings, water privileges, 20 dwelling house, 6.235 acres inside the Park, 6.16 acres outside the Park lines.....	115,000 00
Trustees of Robert J. Sheridan—11.54 acres on Wissahickon .....	4,039 00
Elizabeth G. Sheridan—6.64 acres on Wissahickon.....	2,324 00
Mrs. A. J. Owen—3.35 acres on Wissahickon, inside the Park lines, and outside 1.445 acres, at \$350 per acre...	1,678 25
Charles Elkin—59-100ths of an acre inside, 52-100ths outside.....	380 50
Dr. George T. Barker—94-100ths inside, 17-100ths outside.	738 50
Executors of F. L. John—Lot in Mifflin village.....	265 77
John Livezey—Mills, dwelling houses, 46 acres of land, 24 acres inside, and 22.7 acres outside Park.....	32,500 00
Amount brought forward.....	\$464,887 80



*Awards of Juries yet Unpaid.*

Connecting Railway—East side Schuylkill }	\$21,000 00
do. do. West side Schuylkill }	
Alexander M. White—Pennsylvania avenue..	24,150 00
James S. Spencer—river front.....	63,750 00
do. Engel and Wolf farm.....	137,000 00
Evan Prowattain—Wissahickon.....	33,000 00
Wm. Gordon Kitchen— do. ....	53,500 00
Mrs. M. S. Wetherill— do. ....	3,200 00
Johnson Est—Chamouni.....	53,000 00
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	388,600 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$853,487 80
1872—April 1. Balance of appropriation for land..	165,525 52
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Deficiency .....	\$687,962 28

*Land Purchases and Damages.*

1869.					
January 27.	Appropriation out of Park Loan, No. 1...	\$2,000,000 00			
May 5.	do. do. do. do. 1...	1,000,000 00			
Nov. 5.	do. do. do. do. 1...	500,000 00			
1870.					
July 13.	do. do. do. do. 2...	1,400,000 00			
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		\$4,900,000 00			
1871.					
March 22.	Amount transferred to the Item of Permanent Improvements.....	200,000 00			
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	Balance.....	\$4,700,000 00			

*Expenditures—Land Purchases.*

1869.	Purchase money paid for land.....	\$3,125,441 16			
1870.	do. do. do. ....	179,509 63			
1871.	do. do. do. ....	219,466 93			
1872.					
April 1.	do. do. do. ....	245,126 50			
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		\$3,769,544 21			
1872.					
April 1.	Interest paid under the decision of the Supreme Court.....	31,179 01			
1869.	Ex. incident to acq'g land..	\$1,638 82			
1870.	do. do. do. do...	344 95			
1871.	do. do. do. do...	2,084 96			
1872.					
April 1. do.	do. do. do. do...	1,032 13			
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		5,100 86			
do.	Paving streets and footways in front of property of the City beyond the Park limits.....	11,853 80			
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		\$3,817,677 88			



*Expenditures—Land Damages.*

1869.		
Am't paid for awards of juries...	\$81,139	40
1870.		
Am't paid for awards of juries ...	344,284	20
1871.		
Am't paid for awards of juries ...	273,630	00
1872. April 1.		
Amount paid for awards of juries,		
(A. M. Lake,)	14,000	00
	<u>\$713,053</u>	60
Interest. . . . .	72	00
1869.		
Jury fees and rec. rep....	\$50	50
1870.		
Jury fees and rec. rep. 1,	783	00
1871.		
Jury fees and rec. rep. 1,	767	50
1872. April 1.		
Record. reps. of juries.	70	00
	<u>\$3,671</u>	00
Total Land Damages.....	\$716,796	60
Total Land Purchases and Damages.....	\$4,534,474	48
1872. April 1. Balance.....	\$165,525	52

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the City, from time to time, two million two hundred thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.: First. For the purchase of land within and adjacent to the Park, two million dollars. Second. For the permanent improvement of the Park, two hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, and the said loan shall be called the "Park Loan." The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of

thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION.

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday April 25th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof;" and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

## APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Delaware avenue, from Cohocksink creek to Laurel street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	S. A. MILLER,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

March 28, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Delaware avenue, from Cohocksink creek to Laurel street, with Belgian blocks.

## APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Palethorp and Hope streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. BAIRD,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
J. H. KENNEDY,	B. F. STOKES,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.	

April 11, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Palethorp and Hope streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Palethorp street, from Oxford street to Putnam street, and Hope street, from Columbia avenue to Oxford street, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, to reduce it to a proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., proprietors of the Franklin Sugar Refinery, to allow them to construct a tunnel across Swanson street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. BAIRD,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
B. F. STOKES,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

April 25, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To allow Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a tunnel across Swanson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Harrison, Havemeyer & Company are hereby allowed to construct a tunnel across Swanson street so as to connect their sugar houses on Swanson street by an underground passage. The said tunnel to be six (6) feet wide and seven (7) feet high in the clear, to be built of brick. *Provided*, That the work on said tunnel shall be done under the supervision of the Department of Highways, and that the firm of Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the Councils of Philadelphia, by the passage of an Ordinance to that effect without notice, and the said tunnel shall be filled up at the expense of the said Harrison, Havemeyer & Company.

## APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Aman street and Twelfth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,

WM. BAIRD,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
J. H. KENNEDY,

HENRY GLASS.

April 11, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Aman and Twelfth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Aman street, from Twelfth street to Dickinson street, cost not to exceed two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; Twelfth street, from Wharton street to a point three hundred and five feet south of Reed street, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and forty-nine dollars and twelve cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Thirteenth street, from Berks to Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

WM. BAIRD,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
B. F. STOKES,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
CLEMENT KEEN.

April 25, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirteenth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thirteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, cost not



to exceed twelve hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Eleventh street, from York to Diamond street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JOS. P. BOON,

WM. BAIRD,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

CLEMENT KEEN.

*April 25, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Eleventh street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Eleventh street, from York street to Diamond street, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty-five dollars and ten cents, said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Verner and other streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that

we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BAIRD,	WM. K. PARK,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JOS. P. BOON,
B. F. STOKES,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

April 25, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Verner and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Verner street, from Christian street to the Naval Asylum; Kansas street, from Sutherland avenue to Dodia place; Riggs street, from Muller street to Sutherland avenue; and Dodia place, from Riggs street to Kansas street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Vine and Memphis streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BAIRD,	WM. K. PARK,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JOS. P. BOON,
B. F. STOKES,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

April 25, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Vine and Memphis streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Vine street, from Fifty-third street to Haverford avenue; and Memphis street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 265.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Washington and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n,*

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. BAIRD,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

B. F. STOKES,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

April 25, 1872.

WM. CALHOUN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

WM. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

THOS. J. SMITH,

CLEMENT KEEN.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Washington and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Washington street, from Main street to Cinnaminson street, cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars; Ralston street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, cost not to ex-

ceed two hundred and seven dollars; Reed street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, cost not to exceed five hundred and forty-three dollars and twelve cents; Moore street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty-seven dollars; Colville street, from Front street to Cumberland street, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Boudinot street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-five dollars; Twenty-third street, from Redner street to Islington lane, cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty-five dollars; Green lane, from Main street to Ridge avenue, cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and messuage and tenement thereon, situate on the south side of Pine street, Fifth Ward, and to be used for Steam Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder Fire House, and for Police Station House,” and to make an appropriation therefor, would respectfully report that the matter had been considered before this Committee, and it would injure property in that locality. They therefore report the annexed resolution to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and ask its adoption.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	WM. BRADLY,
H. MARCUS,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN C. MCCALL,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

April 25, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of purchase of property for station house on Pine street, above Second street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill to authorize the purchase of premises on the south side of Pine street, west of Second street, known as the Hope Hose House.

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## APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Henry Phillippi for balance due him for building station house of Fifth District, would respectfully report that there is due him one thousand dollars on his contract, and he also claimed nine hundred dollars for extras. Your Committee have examined the matter and are of opinion Mr. Phillippi should be paid the balance due him on his contract, and also for extra work and materials furnished, and have concluded to report in favor of fifteen hundred dollars, viz. : one thousand dollars due on his contract and five hundred dollars for extras. There is a balance yet unexpended of the appropriation for building said station house of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, which the Committee will direct the Mayor to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. Phillippi, and ask for an extra appropriation of five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-two cents to make up the balance, and this will settle a matter that has been before Councils and your Committee for eighteen months. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN C. MCCALL,  
EDWARD LYSTER,

HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
W. K. PARK,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

HENRY MARCUS.

April 25, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay claim of Henry Phillippi for balance of building and extra work at Fifth Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay balance of contract price to Henry Philippi for building and extra work and materials furnished the Fifth District Station House. Warrants for the payment of same to be drawn by the Mayor.

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## APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, having had under consideration bills from sundry individuals due by the Department of Police for supplies and services rendered in the year 1871, under the former Police Department, would respectfully report that the annexed bills are due and unpaid, and if not paid will entail on the City costs to the amount of several hundred dollars. They therefore report the annexed bill to pay the same, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
H. MARCUS,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WM. K. PARK,  
WM. BRADLY,  
EDWARD LYSTER.

April 25, 1872.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay deficiency bills of 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay deficiency bills of 1871. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor after first being certified to by the Committee on Police.

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## APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,’ ” and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870. This Supplement is to give the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the right of way in going to fires, and it being important that the Chief Engineer should be on the ground as early as possible, and as some evil disposed persons have driven across and in front of his vehicle to stop his progress, the Committee report back the Supplement, and recommend its passage.

T. B. M. ADDIS, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
JOSEPH S. ROBINSON,  
JOSEPH J. MARTIN,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,

WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WM. Siner.

*April 25, 1872.*

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That section 7 of "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" &c., approved December 18th, 1871, be amended by inserting after the words "Fuel wagons" on second line, the words "or vehicle of the Chief Engineer," and after the words "Fuel wagon" on twelfth line, the words "or vehicle belonging to the Chief Engineer:" *Provided*, That the wagon of the said Chief shall be furnished with a suitable alarm *or gong*.

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## APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims have had under consideration the claims of J. E. Van Meter, whose property was injured during election riots in October last; also claims of J. Dorsey and Mrs. Elizabeth Godber, whose premises were injured by the bursting of a fire plug at Dean and Locust streets, on the 15th of February, instant, and after careful consideration, have concluded to report a bill to pay J. E. Van Meter \$93.56, Thomas J. Dorsey \$90, and Elizabeth Godber \$158.50, as they are of opinion that these parties have a just and equitable claim, and if they are not paid, the City will have to pay cost of suit, &c. They, therefore, report the annexed bill to pay the same, and ask its passage.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
JOSEPH S. ROBINSON,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. P. BOON,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

April 25, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay claims of J. E. Van Meter, Thomas J. Dorsey, and Elizabeth Godber.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-two (342) dollars and six (6) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay the following claims:

Item 1. J. E. Van Meter, the sum of ninety-three (93) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents.

Item 2. Thomas J. Dorsey, the sum of ninety (90) dollars.

Item 3. Elizabeth Godber, the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 271.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington steam pumping engine.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

Item 1. For material and labor in constructing weir at reservoir for the measurement of amount of water and pumping capacity, and incidental apparatus, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Item 2. For the pay of assistants, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For incidental apparatus and expenses in ascertaining the duty of engine and pumps, and evaporation capacity of boilers, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Item 4. For pay of five experts, the sum of one thousand dollars.

*Provided*, That the said sum of three thousand dollars shall be in full for all charges or demands whatsoever, in connection with the testing of the said Worthington steam pumping engine.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

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APPENDIX No. 272.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of a clerk of the market house at Norris and Third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk for the market house at Third and Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, whose duty shall commence on the first day of July, 1872, and whose salary shall be at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Warrants in payment of the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

SECT. 2. The sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salary provided for by the preceding section.

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## APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—For some years past the fact has been more and more clearly recognized that there is a great and growing need for hospital accommodation in Philadelphia. In New York, with a population of 900,000, there are 7,960 hospital beds maintained, of which 6,325 are *free*; while in Philadelphia there are but 1,732 hospital beds, of which but 1,199 are free. And even of this number 190 are in the small pox hospital, and 700 in the hospital department of the almshouse, and are therefore not available for the wants of the worthy and virtuous poor in times of sickness or accident. The startling fact is thus developed that there are but 309 free hospital beds in our city, with its population of over 700,000. The explanation of this sad deficiency is to be found in the fact that there has been very little extension of the hospital accommodations for some years past, while there has been a great concentration and growth of population, and especially an enormous development of our manufacturing interests, which may be briefly illustrated by the fact that while in 1840 the capital invested in manufactures in Philadelphia was but a little over \$11,000,000, it has reached in 1872 the grand total of \$225,000,000. Let it be remembered also that the occupations of the vast numbers of our citizens employed on railroads or in manufacturing institutions are fraught with great peril, and frequently lead to serious accidents, or prolonged illness; and it will be easy to appreciate the urgent demand which exists for immediate enlargement of our hospital accommodations. This want makes itself known in many ways, but most painfully in the numerous applications for admission which are rejected at our hospitals every day. At the University of Pennsylvania alone, during the past year over 4,000 patients have applied for relief, very many of whom could only be properly treated in the wards of a hospital. The Trustees of the University have been so deeply impressed by this great want that they have resolved to erect a general hospital in connection with their institution, in its new site in West Philadelphia. For this



purpose at least \$500,000 will be required to build and endow a hospital with 100 free beds. The State of Pennsylvania has, with wise liberality, appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of the building, and munificent individuals and wealthy corporations have already, in the course of a few months, given nearly \$175,000 additional. It is manifestly necessary that a hospital, starting under such favorable auspices and destined to grow with the increasing requirements of the community, should be located on a portion of ground sufficiently large to allow of its future extension from time to time. It has, however, been found impossible to obtain a site for the building at all adequate to its needs on the property of the University of Pennsylvania, in West Philadelphia, and it has therefore become necessary to apply to your honorable bodies for a grant of land of sufficient extent.

It is felt that the City of Philadelphia is strongly called upon to respond favorably to this application in view of the large donation of the State, and of the generous contributions of individual citizens, which will fail of producing their full measure of benefit to the community if the hospital is not provided with ample space for expansion. It is to be further observed, that the desired action will secure the immediate expenditure of over \$20,000 annually, devoted directly to the maintenance and relief of the sick and wounded, for whom the City of Philadelphia would otherwise soon be compelled to make provision; and that, in the course of a few years, the amount thus annually expended for the support of this hospital will probably reach \$50,000. There is yet another consideration which also seems well deserving of consideration. The proposed hospital will be a most valuable addition to the facilities for medical education in Philadelphia, by affording enlarged opportunities for thorough practical instruction. The future prosperity of this City, as the great medical centre of America, must depend largely upon the establishment and growth of additional hospitals, which are, the world over, recognized as indispensable means for developing skilful, practical physicians and surgeons. How vast the importance of the success of the great medical schools of Philadelphia is to the City, may be judged from the fact that during the past sixty years the medical department of the University of



Pennsylvania has brought to Philadelphia, through the expenditures of its students, over \$25,000,000 directly, and indirectly a much larger sum.

In view, therefore, of the urgent need for greatly increased hospital accommodation; of the importance of this movement to the material interests of Philadelphia; of the liberal contributions both from the State and from individuals; and of the inability to provide a sufficiently large hospital without the possession of a suitable lot of ground, your petitioners would respectfully pray that there be granted, on the part of the City of Philadelphia, to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, that square of ground situate in West Philadelphia, bounded by the line of Spruce street on the north, by that of Pine street on the south, by that of Thirty-fourth street on the east, and by that of Thirty-sixth on the west; subject to the conditions that no portion of such ground shall ever be alienated from the said University of Pennsylvania, and that the said Trustees shall agree to erect and forever maintain on said ground a general hospital containing at least *fifty (50) free beds*.

Geo. B. Wood, M. D.,  
Eli K. Price,  
John Welsh,  
William Sellers,  
N. B. Browne,  
Alex. Henry,  
Morton McMichael,  
H. C. Wood, M. D.,  
Theodore Cuyler,

Thomas A. Scott,  
Saunders Lewis,  
William F. Norris, M. D.,  
D. Hayes Agnew, M. D.,  
R. E. Rogers, M. D.,  
Richard Wood,  
George W. Biddle,  
William B. Mann,  
William Pepper, M. D.,  
and many others.

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## APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 16th inst., enclosing copy of a resolution of Councils requesting the withdrawal of the resignation of the members of the “Board of Trustees of City Ice Boats.”

On consultation with the gentlemen, I am requested to say, in reply thereto, that they fully appreciate the compliment paid them by your honorable bodies in the preamble and resolution, but after mature deliberation they have concluded not to withdraw their resignations.

I remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN DEVEREUX.

*April 25, 1872.*

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APPENDIX No. 275.

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 30, 1872.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The appointment of the following gentlemen as Guardians of the Poor, will expire on July 1st, 1872 : Jacob Naylor William H. Woodward, Frederick A. Server, Edward T. Parker.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. T. MILLER,

*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 276.

CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—At a stated meeting of the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association's Committee on Abuses, held on the 30th ult., the following resolution was adopted, and is hereby transmitted to your honorable bodies.

" *Resolved*, That this Association request the City Councils to authorize the appointment of one person by the

Committee of Thirty, to act with, and as one of the experts selected by the Councils, to test the Worthington pumps, at Belmont."

By order of the Committee.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HENRY LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

JAMES STARR, *Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 277.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by the President of the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, to transmit to you the following resolution, which was adopted by the Commission on the thirtieth ultimo, and to ask that it may receive your early attention.

*Resolved,* That application to Councils be made for authority to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to have the changes made in the water mains and pipes required by the new Public Buildings.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANCIS LEE HAY JANVIER,

*Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 278.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Superintendent of the City Railroad.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby instructed to remove the water mains from Broad street and from Market street; and the Superintendent of the City Railroad be and he is hereby instructed to remove the railroad tracks from Market street; the said Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Superintendent of the City Railroad to replace the said pipe and railroad tracks so as to conform to the plans adopted for the new Public Buildings, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, and to be paid for out of the special tax received for the erection of such buildings.

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APPENDIX No. 279.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of nine thousand and eighty-one dollars and eighty-two cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violation of Park Ordinances during the year 1871, and which, by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental act relating to Fairmount Park, passed April 14th, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn by them in the usual manner, to pay for watering drives, music or afternoon concerts in the Park, and other Park purposes.

## APPENDIX No. 280.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Clerk of Markets of Fifteenth Ward to take charge of Lincoln Market House, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Clerk of Markets of the Fifteenth Ward of the said City be and he is hereby authorized to act as Clerk of the Lincoln Market House, Broad and Coates streets, at an additional salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, from the first day of June, A. D. 1872. And the further sum of seventy-two dollars and ninety-two cents is hereby appropriated to Item 2, of the annual appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the year 1872, to pay said additional salary to January 1st, 1873. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 281.

## RESOLUTION

To re-tramway Alder street and Percy street in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to have Alder street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, and Percy street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward, re-tramwayed, as the streets are now in such a condition that they are not fit for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance relative to the duties of the City Controller," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEORGE A. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON.

May 2, 1872.

### AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the duties of the City Controller and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be part of the duty of the City Controller to receive monthly from the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, the cancelled certificates of City loans, for which new certificates have been issued; and the said Loan and Transfer Agent is hereby required to deliver to the City Controller such cancelled certificates for the preceding month within ten days from the expiration of each month; and it shall be part of the duty of the City Treasurer to deliver, as heretofore, to the City Controller, all authorizations issued to him by the Mayor for the sale of City loans, and also a duplicate of every certificate issued by him to the Loan and Transfer Agent, that the whole proceeds of such loans have been paid into the City Treasury, and the City Controller shall, after examination and comparison of said cancelled certificates, authorizations and Treasurer's certificates of payment, with his entries or record of the certificates signed by him during the preceding month, file the said cancelled certificates, authorizations and Treasurer's certificates of payment, in his office for permanent preservation.



## APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for paving intersections,” and for the reasons set forth in the report of the sub-committee, hereto annexed, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
S. G. KING,  
G. A. SMITH,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON.

*May 2, 1872.*

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to the Department of Highways, respectfully report they have examined into the subject, and find that the appropriation asked for by the Department of Highways for this year was one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for Item No. 2 for intersections, which sum the Committee on Finance deemed excessive, and reduced the amount to seventy-five thousand dollars. Your Committee find that the streets passed upon by Councils during the year 1871, entirely absorbed the whole of the seventy-five thousand dollars, and an excess of some two thousand dollars over the appropriation, while it has been necessary to set apart the various amounts for the respective intersections of streets. It may be that the whole work may not be finished this year, but it would then be too late in the season to do the work called for this year.

Attached we present a copy of streets already passed upon by the Committee on Highways, and many of them have been acted upon by Common Council, which amounts to the sum of forty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-

six dollars and seventy-three cents, and the majority of the streets are within the built up portions of our rural Wards, and while there may be a few of the streets passed by the Committee without the bounds of the built up portion, yet the contemplated improvements thereon warranted the Committee on Highways to pass upon them favorably.

The information attained of the workings, and manner that the business has been done by the Committee of Highways in recommending the passage of numerous streets for the paving of interections, far beyond the appropriation, shows the wisdom of the Committee on Finance of the year 1871, as we are of the opinion that it will prevent the same hereafter.

Your Committee therefore, with the evidence before us of the continued building operations going forward in the rural Wards, feel warranted in reporting the Ordinance back to the Committee with a favorably recommendation.

WM. F. MILLER,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
*Committee.*

*Street intersections passed by the Committee on Highways since January, 1872.*

Fifth street—York to Cambria street.....	\$1,837 50
Marshall street—Berks street to Germantown avenue.....	1,283 75
Fourth street—Oxford street to Columbia avenue.....	334 00
Norris street—Germantown avenue to Tenth street .....	1,476 25
Bridge street—Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street	1,419 00
Hutton street—Forty-first to Holly street.....	516 00
Dudley street—Fifth to Sixth street.....	25 00
Auburn street—Frankford to Trenton avenue	155 00
Mercey street—Fifth to Sixth street.....	25 00
Third street—Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street	621 25
McKean street—Fifth to Seventh street.....	86 67
Sixth street—McKean to Snyder street. ....	397 25
McClellan street—Eighth to Ninth street.....	50 00
Emily street—Sixth to Seventh street.....	47 00
Twenty-seventh street—Master street to Ridge avenue.....	1,978 75

State street—Filbert to Baring street.....	\$1,140 00
Columbia avenue—Twenty-fourth to Thirty-third street.....	3,783 75
<i>Provided, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street in 1872.</i>	
Paschall street—Lancaster avenue to Haverford avenue.....	9,231 00
<i>Provided, Not to be done beyond Hunter's Mills in 1872.</i>	
Hoffman street—Seventh to Eighth street.....	50 00
Rush street—Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue.....	125 00
Amber street—Somerset to Cambria street....	714 72
Newport street—Gray's Ferry road to Mifflin street.....	2,658 00
Vernon, Kansas, Riggs streets and Dodia place	297 00
Venango street—Almond to Myrtle street.....	1,956 25
Markoe street—Lancaster avenue to Seneca street.....	1,667 00
Tusculum street—Kensington avenue to Front street.....	2,482 50
C street—Kensington avenue to Front street...	385 50
Cambria street—Kensington avenue to Front street.....	3,982 50
Belgrade street—Anthracite street to Reading Railroad.....	44 00
Bevan street—Anthracite street to Reading Railroad.....	55 00
Alder street—Cumberland street to German-town avenue.....	46 25
Cumberland street—Tenth to Warnock street..	155 00
Twenty-sixth street—Federal to Oakford street	517 25
Powelton avenue—Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street.....	3,750 00
Brown street—Ash to Buckius street.....	56 25
Emily street—Fifth to Sixth street.....	22 50
Pierce street—Eighth to Ninth street.....	112 50
Watkins street—Eighth to Ninth street.....	100 00
Mountain street—Eighth to Beulah street.....	79 00
Farrell street—200 feet south of Mifflin street	23 34
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\$44,286 73	

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Item No. 2 of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872, for paving intersections of streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for the extra grading on Diamond street, respectfully report that we examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WILLIAM CALHOUN,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,

JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. MARCUS,

CLEMENT KEEN.

May 2, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To pay for extra grading on Diamond street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty cents be and is hereby appropriated to pay David S. Bunnell, for extra grading done on Diamond street, from Tenth to Broad street, as per estimate of the Surveyor: *Provided*, The sum be taken from Item 6 of the appropriation for the year 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Oregon avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,  
HENRY GLASS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
H. MARCUS,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD.

May 2, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Oregon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Oregon avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street first dedicate their ground to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 286.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Buckius and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

CLEMENT KEEN,

WM. J. NEAD,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

WM. CALHOUN,

HENRY GLASS,

May 2, 1872.

B. F. STOKES,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOS. P. BOON,

W. K. PARK,

H. MARCUS,

THOS. J. SMITH.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Buckius and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Buckius street, from Richmond street to Thompson street, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents; Fourth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five dollars; Adams street, from Almond street to Commerce street, cost not to exceed five hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Fourth street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

WM. CALHOUN,

CLEMENT KEEN,

B. F. STOKES,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

HENRY GLASS.

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

WM. K. PARK,

JOSEPH P. BOON,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

THOS. J. SMITH,

May 2, 1872.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Fourth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Fourth street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, cost not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Cook street, from Memphis to Tulip street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
CLEMENT KEEN,	B. F. STOKES,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
HENRY GLASS,	H. MARCUS.

May 2, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cook street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the line of Cook street, from Memphis street to Tulip street, for the paving thereof; no cost for intersections. Said street to be paved

without water pipe being first laid. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the grades of Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, be altered, beg leave to report that this revision of grade was authorized by the act of Assembly, approved May 25th, 1871, and recommended by the Board of Surveys at their meeting of Dec. 18th, 1871. As the parties in interest, who are all favorable to the change, agree that the City shall be at no expense therefor, we ask the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES VORIES,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,

EDWARD LYSTER,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

WM. W. BURNELL.

May 2, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To revise the grade of Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grade of Pine street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, as authorized by act of Assembly, approved May 25th, 1871: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense therefor.

## APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from property owners and residents in the neighborhood of Broad and Walnut streets, praying that the crossings of the intersections of those streets be made passable, and that the accumulations of water and filth be prevented, would respectfully report that the Board of Surveyors, to whom this matter was referred for examination, recommended that the sewer now constructed and terminating at the east line of Broad street, be extended to the west curb line of the said Broad street, with inlets on the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Broad and Walnut streets, the probable cost of which will be about seven hundred dollars, and ask the approval of the accompanying bill.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JAMES VORIES,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
HENRY GLASS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL.

*May 1, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer at Broad and Walnut streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on the line of Walnut street, from the east line of Broad street to the west curb line of the said Broad street, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and with inlets at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Broad and Walnut streets (two of No. 1 and one of No. 3); said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and the entire cost of the said sewer

and inlets to be paid out of Item No.      of appropriation  
made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 291.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the report on the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, on Dauphin street, Nineteenth street, and Garibaldi street, have considered the statements in said report, and also the Chief Engineer and Surveyor's estimate of cost, and have concluded to report that the construction of this sewer is an urgent necessity, and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill, the cost of said sewer to be paid out of a sewer loan hereafter to be created.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,

JAMES VORIES,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

WM. W. BURNELL.

May 1, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin, Nineteenth and Garibaldi streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Dauphin street, from end of sewer east of Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street, thence on Nineteenth street to Garibaldi street; thence westward on said street to Cohocksink creek, near Twentieth street. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the

Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be paid out of a sewer loan hereafter to be created.

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## APPENDIX No. 292.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred an Ordinance supplementary to the various Ordinances establishing the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boats, would respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and believe that by associating gentlemen interested in the mercantile success of this city, would greatly promote the efficiency of the ice boats. We, therefore, report the same back, and earnestly recommend its passage.

GEO. A. SCHAFER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES R. GATES,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	GEORGE E. HALL,
M. VANDUSEN,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WILLIAM BUMM.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the various Ordinances establishing the "Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boats."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boats shall hereafter consist of twelve citizens

of Philadelphia, six of whom shall be chosen as heretofore provided by the Ordinances to which this is a supplement, three shall be chosen by the Philadelphia Board of Trade, and three by the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia. The six last mentioned shall be chosen immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, and the gentlemen so elected shall by lot decide which of them shall serve for one year, which for two years, and which for three years, from June 1st, 1872, and the said Philadelphia Board of Trade and Commercial Exchange, of Philadelphia, shall annually in the month of May of each year, after 1872, choose one citizen of Philadelphia to serve for three years as a member of said Board of Trustees.

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## APPENDIX No. 293.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Division of the Tenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Thirteenth Election Division,” would respectfully report that at the last general election, there were over six hundred votes cast. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JAMES E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
JAMES VORIES,

C. A. SOUDER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOS. P. BOON.

May 2, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Tenth Division of the Tenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Thirteenth Election Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Tenth Election Division of the Tenth Ward shall be divided, and that there shall



be created a new division out of the same, to be called the Thirteenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows: Beignning at the southwest corner of Cherry and Nineteenth streets; thence along south side of Cherry street to the river Schuylkill; thence along east side of river Schuylkill to Arch street; along north side of Arch street to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence along west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning. To vote at the Tower Street Hotel, No. 118 North Twenty-first street; and the remaining portion of the old Tenth Division shall constitute the new Tenth Division, and shall vote at No. 1937 Cherry street; the remaining election divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 294.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred petition of citizens of the Sixth and part of the Second Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division thereout, to be called the Ninth Division, would respectfully report that in the two divisions combined there were over one thousand votes polled at the last general election. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JAMES E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,

JACOB M. DAVIS,

KENNEDY BROWN,

ALBERT H. LADNER,

JAMES VORIES,

C. A. SOUDER,

JAS. R. GATES,

THOS. J. SMITH,

THOS. H. SPENCE,

JOS. P. BOON.

May 2, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Sixth and part of the Second Election Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Ninth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Sixth and part of the Second Election Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall be divided, and a new division shall be created, to be called

the Ninth Division. The Sixth Division to be bounded as follows: Commencing at Clearfield street and the river Delaware; thence along south side of Clearfield street to Aramingo canal; thence along east side of Aramingo canal to William street; thence along north side of William street to the river Delaware; thence along river Delaware to Clearfield street, the place of beginning. And the place of voting shall be at the house of William Nugent, southwest corner Clearfield and Richmond streets. The new division, to be called the Ninth Division, shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the river Delaware and Clearfield street; thence along north side of Clearfield street to Aramingo canal; thence along east side of Aramingo canal to Frankford creek; thence along east side of Frankford creek to Hunter street; thence along south side of Hunter street to river Delaware; thence along river Delaware to Clearfield street, the place of beginning. And the place of voting shall be at the house of Frederick Kugle, northeast corner Victoria and Richmond streets; and the remaining election divisions in said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established according to law, except the Second Division, of which the Aramingo canal will be the eastern boundary line, in place of Richmond street and the river Delaware.

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## APPENDIX No. 295.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward, would respectfully report that the places in both divisions cannot be had any longer for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAMES E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
JAMES VORIES,

C. A. SOUDER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOS. P. BOON.

May 2, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-third Ward be and the same is hereby changed to the house of J. Frederick Wiseman, No. 4244 Frankford avenue; and the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-third Ward is hereby changed to the southeast corner of Bridge and Tacony streets, the former places of voting in said divisions being no longer available for election purposes.

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 APPENDIX No. 296.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the First Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that near six hundred votes were polled at the last general election. They therefore report the annexed bill to divide the same, and ask its passage.

JAMES E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
JAMES VORIES,

C. A. SOUDER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOS. P. BOON.

May 2, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Ninth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Fourteenth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Ninth Election Division of the First Ward shall be divided, and a new

division formed thereout, to be called the Fourteenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows: The Fourteenth Division shall commence at the southwest corner of Sixth and Moore streets; thence along the west side of Sixth street to Snyder avenue; thence along the north side of Snyder avenue to Ninth street; thence along the east side of Ninth street to the south side of Moore street; and thence along south side of Moore street to the place of beginning, at Sixth street. And shall vote at the house of Peter Sweeney, Seventh and Siegel streets. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Sixth and Tasker streets; thence along the west side of Sixth street to south side of Sylvester street; thence along the south side of Sylvester street to the west side of Fifth street; thence south to the north side of Moore street; thence westward along the north side of Moore street to Ninth street; thence northward along Ninth street to Tasker street; thence eastward along Tasker street to Sixth street and place of beginning. And shall vote at the house of George Cressey, southwest corner of Sixth and Tasker streets. And the remaining divisions shall be and remain as heretofore constituted by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 297.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions and bill to divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twelfth Ward, would respectfully report, that at the last general election there were over six hundred votes polled in said division. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,

ALBERT H. LADNER,

C. A. SOUDER,

JAS. R. GATES,

THOS. H. SPENCE,

JACOB M. DAVIS,

KENNEDY BROWN,

JAMES VORIES,

THOS. J. SMITH,

JOS. P. BOON.

May 2, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of Twelfth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Seventh Division of the Twelfth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Sixth and Poplar streets, thence along the south side of Poplar street to Lawrence street; thence along west side of Lawrence street to Brown street; thence along north side of Brown street to Sixth street; thence along the east side of Sixth street to the place of beginning; and that the place of voting shall be at the house of James West, on southwest corner of Fifth and Poplar streets.

That a new election division to be called the Eighth, be and the same is hereby created in said Twelfth Ward, to be bounded as follows; Beginning at the southeast corner of Sixth and Brown streets; thence along the south side of Brown street to Fifth street; thence along the west side of Fifth street to Green street; thence along north side of Green street to Sixth street; thence along the east side of Sixth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting in said division shall be held at the house of Mrs. John Apple, northeast corner of Sixth and Coates streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fourth and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward, for a division of the same, would respectfully report that at the last general election there were over six hundred



votes polled. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JAMES E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
SAMUEL VORIES,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

JACOB M. DAVIS,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
C. A. SOUDER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JOS. P. BOON.

May 2, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Fourth and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward, and to create a new division out of same, to be called the Thirteenth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fourth and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward shall be divided, and a new division created out of same, to be called the Thirteenth Election Division.

The Fourth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Oxford road and Leiper street, thence along Oxford road to Frankford street, thence to Paul street, thence to Meadow street, thence to Hedgestreet, thence to Brown and Plum streets, thence to Tackawanna street, thence to Meadow street, as the same is laid out on a plan of lots, made for the Frankford Land Association, thence to Little Tacony creek, thence to Leiper street, thence to Oxford road, the place of beginning.

The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Paul and Unity streets, thence along Paul to Oxford street, thence to Mulberry, thence to Orthodox street, thence to Tacony road or street, thence to Margaret street, thence to Tacony creek, thence to Duncan street, thence to Tacony road or street, thence to Church street, thence to Waln street, thence to Unity street, thence to Paul street, the place of beginning.

The Thirteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Paul and Oxford streets, thence along Paul street to Meadow street, thence to Hedge street, thence to Brown and Plum streets, thence to Tackawanna street, thence to Little Tacony creek, thence to Margaret street, thence to Tacony road or street, thence



to Orthodox street, thence to Mulberry street, thence to Oxford street, thence to Paul street, the place of beginning. And the remaining divisions shall be and remain as heretofore constituted according to law.

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## APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place is no longer available for election purposes. They therefore report the same back, and ask its adoption.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

JACOB M. DAVIS,  
JAMES VORIES,  
C. A. SOUDER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JOS. P. BOON.

*May 2, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, be and the same is hereby changed from the northeast corner of Camac and Berks, to the northeast corner of Camac and Norris streets; the owner of the present place of voting refusing to allow the same to be longer used for the purpose.

APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance in reference to paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	WM. BAIRD,
WM. CALHOUN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	W. K. PARK,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
B. F. STOKES,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.	

April 25, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on all streets that have been authorized, or hereafter may be authorized to be paved in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards, there may be used for the formation of the bed or foundation seven inches of quarry spalls, and seven inches of good sharp sand or gravel: *Provided*, Said spalls shall not exceed three inches in thickness.

SECT. 2. If quarry spalls cannot be procured, then the whole bed or foundation shall consist of fourteen inches of good sharp sand or gravel. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, so far as they may relate to the Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Wards, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Tenth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place is no longer available for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JAMES E. DINGEE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JAMES VORIES,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
GEO. WIDENER,	JOS. P. BOON,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

*May 2, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Tenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Tenth Ward, shall hereafter be at the dwelling house of Marshal F. Givens, No. 260 North Twentieth street, the former place of voting being no longer available for such purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 302.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Election Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in said divisions, would respectfully report that the former places of voting in said divisions are no longer available for election purposes.

They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAMES E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES VORIES,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
KENNEDY BROWN.

May 2, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That hereafter the places of voting in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Election Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, shall be as follows, viz.: The Nineteenth Election Division shall be at the house of Martin Brenner, at southwest corner of Loyd and Huntingdon streets; and the Twenty-fourth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward, at the house of Jerry Rhoads, northeast corner of Coral and Front streets; the former places being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 303.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 2, 1872.*

To the President and Members  
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with Ordinance approved April 20th, 1872, I have the honor to present for your consideration the proposals received for building the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

Respectfully yours,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 20, 1872.*

Proposals will be received at this office until May 1st, at 12 o'clock M., for building the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

To be built in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Samuel Sloan, Architect, 152 South Fourth street.

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

In accordance with the above advertisement, the following proposals were received and opened.

Geo. H. Brinkworth.....	\$19,750
Wm. W. Binder.....	23,500
W. W. Cross.....	23,860
Spicer & Wardel.....	23,500
Chas. C. Carman.....	32,190
Paul J. Essick.....	37,328
Henry M. Boyd.....	19,600
Isaac M. Graham.....	36,828
J. A. Patton.....	19,600

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

This will certify that G. H. Brinkworth, has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the building of the Sixteenth District Station House is the lowest, and he shall decline to contract for it, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually contract for the same.

WM. GREW,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor of Philadelphia :

SIR:—I hereby agree to build the station house at Thirty-ninth and Bridge streets, Sixteenth Police District, Twenty-fourth Ward, according to the plans and specifications furnished by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (19,750) dollars.

GEORGE H. BRINKWORTH.

559 East Dauphin street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To the Police Committee of the  
Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN:—I will agree to contract for the erection of station house situated at Thirty-seventh and Lancaster pike, agreeably to the plans and specifications as furnished by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) dollars.

Yours,

WM. W. BINDER.

1908 Seybert street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned will agree to build the police station house in the Twenty-fourth Ward, West Philadelphia, complete, according to plans and specifications furnished by Mr. Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty (23,860) dollars.

W. W. CROSS.

Builder's residence—No. 1320 Vine street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To His Honor,  
Mayor of Philadelphia :

We the undersigned propose to erect, construct and complete the station house in the Twenty-fourth Ward, according to the plans, drawing and specifications prepared



by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

SPICER & WARDEL.

Forty-third and Lancaster avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To His Honor,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—I propose to build the station house to be built in the Twenty-fourth Ward of this City, according to plans and specifications furnished by Mr. Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of thirty-two thousand one hundred and ninety (32,190) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES C. CARMAN.

Residence—1546 North Twelfth street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To the Mayor or Committee on Police:

GENTLEMEN:—I propose to furnish all materials and erect station house as per plans and specifications given by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of thirty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (37,328) dollars.

Yours truly,

PAUL J. ESSICK.

2127 Summer street. .

*Builder.*

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To His Honor,  
Mayor of Philadelphia:

The undersigned hereby agrees to erect, construct and complete the proposed station house on Lancaster avenue and Thirty-ninth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, City afore-said, according to the plans, drawings and specifications prepared by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred (19,600) dollars.

HENRY M. BOYD.

146 South Fourth street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

To the Committee on Police:

GENTLEMEN:—Estimate and materials for building police station house on a lot of ground south of Lancaster avenue, at the junction of Thirty-ninth and Bridge streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of Philadelphia, as per drawings and specifications as shown by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of thirty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (36,828) dollars.

Yours respectfully,

ISAAC M. GRAHAM,

*Carpenter and Builder.*

10 North Eleventh street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 1, 1872.*

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to offer the following as my proposal for the building of the station house of the Sixteenth Police District, Twenty-fourth Ward: I will construct said station house of the best material and in a workmanlike manner, according to plans and specifications furnished by Architect, for the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred (19,600) dollars.

J. A. PATTON.

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## APPENDIX No. 304.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to the Police Department, for the purpose of erecting a station house at Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to pay for plans, specifications and superintending the same; said station house to be erected according to plans and specifica-

tions prepared by Samuel Sloan, Architect. The work to be done by J. A. Patton, for the price or sum of nineteen thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid at such time or times as the Committee on Police may direct. The contract and bond to be prepared by the City Solicitor, under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and approved by Councils when the contractor shall have furnished the requisite security; warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council, respectfully report that they have considered the amendment of Select Council to the Ordinance "Supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1872," and recommend that it be non-concurred in by Common Council.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
*May 2, 1872.*

GEO. W. HALL,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK.

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## APPENDIX No. 306.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to repave Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the repaving of Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to a point north as far as the said amount will cover the cost thereof. *Provided*, The said paving shall be done with a first-class granite Belgian block pavement, said blocks to be laid on a bed of not less than fifteen inches of good, sharp gravel, each block to measure not less than eight inches in depth, and from six

to twelve inches in length, and from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in width: *Provided*, The said amount shall be taken from the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three: *And provided*, The said work shall not be commenced before March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and the Committee on Finance are hereby directed to insert an item in the annual appropriation bill for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to repave Broad street; *Provided*, That one-half of said sum shall be spent on same street, beginning at Diamond street or Park avenue, and running south.

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## APPENDIX No. 307.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to pledge the faith of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed against the City of Philadelphia, for the opening of Fifteenth street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 308.

### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock, City Controller, for his term of office ending December 31st, 1871: *Provided*, That the said Samuel P. Hancock has entered the requisite security for his present term of office, commencing January 1st, 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 309.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to appear for each and every member of these Councils, in the suit of "The Commonwealth *ex relatione* William F. Guernsey *versus* William K. Park and others, the Councils of the City of Philadelphia," in the Court of Common Pleas, returnable May 11th, 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 310.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to permit the North American Neuchatel Rock Pavement Company, to lay one square of their pavement on such street as he may select; the work to be done under the direction and subject to the approval of the Highway Department; an agreement to be entered into between the City and the said Rock Pavement Company, that they will lay said pavement without any cost to the City, and to take up said pavement at the expiration of one year from date, and to relay the pavement taken up by them: *Provided,* That Councils shall so direct.

APPENDIX No. 311.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the practicability of supplying the pumps at Belmont, Spring Garden, and Schuylkill Water Works with pure water from Flat Rock dam.

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APPENDIX No. 312.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas,* It is alleged, that certain persons propose laying railroad tracks across Ninth street, above Jefferson, under color of an act of Assembly giving such a privilege, without stating to whom such privilege is given; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be instructed to investigate said matter, and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent such encroachment upon the public streets.



## APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to pay damages for the opening of Morris street and a State road between the City and Montgomery county," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

*April 25, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay damages for the opening of Morris street and a State road between  
the City and Montgomery county.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred (600) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the following road damages: The sum of fifty-one (51) dollars to P. P. Morris, Esq., attorney for Ann C. Gregory, for damages sustained by her in the opening of Morris street; the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars to C. Follen Corson, Esq., attorney for Jesse Pawling, for damages sustained by him in the opening of a State road between Montgomery county and Philadelphia; and to C. Follen Corson, attorney for Elizabeth X. Arme, the sum of three hundred and eighty-one (381) dollars, for damages sustained by her in the opening of the aforesaid State road: *Provided*, The said Jesse Pawling and Elizabeth X. Arme receive the said sums of money in full of all damages by reason of the opening of City avenue.

# APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller for additional clerical force, occasioned by the placing of the tax duplicates in his department ; and, at the request of the City Controller, submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the appointment of five additional clerks, from June 1st, at same salary as the other clerks ; to provide for the payment of their salaries, and also additional desks, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

R. W. DOWNING.

May 9, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to appoint five additional clerks, and to make an appropriation for their salaries and furniture.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized (by and with the consent of Select Council) to appoint five additional clerks, to perform such duties as may be assigned them by the said City Controller. Their salaries shall be one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, commencing on the first day of June, A. D. 1872.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twenty-nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For the salaries provided for in the first section, twenty-nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Item 2. For furniture, fifty dollars. And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance relative to the completion of contracts for the grading, paving or repaving of streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	W. K. PARK,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	CLEMENT KEEN,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. J. SMITH,
	THOS. H. SPENCE.

*May 9, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE.

Relative to the completion of contracts for the grading, paving or repaving of  
streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, all contracts for the grading, paving or repaving of the streets, avenues, or roads in said City, entered into by the Department of Highways with any person or persons, shall contain the following covenant and condition, viz.: That the said work shall be fully completed to the satisfaction of the Department of Highways, on or before the expiration of two years from the date hereof; and in default thereof, this contract shall be considered null and void.

SECT. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 1 6 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to intersections on Union street, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD,
W. K. PARK,	S. A. MILLER,

CLEMENT KEEN.

March 28, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of resolution as relates to the cost of intersections on Union street, from Haverford street to Sycamore street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution as relates to the cost of intersections on Union street, from Haverford street to Sycamore street, approved November 22d, 1871, is hereby repealed, and the resolution so amended as to read, "the cost of intersections shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and three dollars."

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 1 7 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. BAIRD,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
J. H. KENNEDY,	B. F. STOKES,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.	

*April 11, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is authorized and hereby directed to grade Cambria street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, at a cost not to exceed twenty-four hundred and twenty-three dollars ; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Ingram and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. BAIRD,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
J. H. KENNEDY,	B. F. STOKES,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.	

*April 11, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ingram and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Ingram street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street, no cost for intersections; Pierce street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; Watkins street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred dollars; Mountain street, from Eighth street to Beulah street, cost of intersections seventy-nine dollars; Tulip street, from Montgomery avenue to Palmer street, no cost to the City; Waterloo street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, no cost for intersections; Farrel street, two hundred feet south of Mifflin street, cost of intersections, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 319.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Dudley and other streets respectfully report that they have examined and



approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
B. F. STOKES,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. K. PARK,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOS. P. BOON,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

*March 21, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Dudley street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty five dollars; Story street, from Forty-first street to Preston street; Auburn street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-one cents; Mercy street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 320.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Newkirk and

other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. CALHOUN,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. BAIRD,	CLEMENT KEEN,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
A. WILSON HENSZEY.	

May 9, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Newkirk and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Newkirk street, from the Reading Railroad to a point three hundred feet south, no cost for intersections; Arizona street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, no cost for intersections; Godfrey street, from Second street to Third street, cost of intersections seventy dollars; Norwood street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, cost of intersections one hundred and five dollars; Beechwood street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, cost of intersections one hundred and five dollars; Mifflin street, one hundred and seventy-one feet west of Sixth street to the west side of Eighth street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. CALHOUN,	W. K. PARK,
B. F. STOKES,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. BAIRD,	TMOS. H. SPENCE,
	THOS. J. SMITH.

May 9, 1872.

## RESOLUTION.

To authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-sixth street, from Ridge avenue to Jefferson street, cost not to exceed seventeen hundred and sixty-one dollars: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of the street will first dedicate their ground to the City ; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Gross and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

WM. CALHOUN,

B. F. STOKES,

WM. BAIRD,

CLEMENT KEEN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

THOS. H. SPENCE,

THOS. J. SMITH.

May 9, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Gross and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Gross street, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-five dollars; Titan street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, no cost for intersections; Lawrence street, from Berks street to Hackley street, cost of intersections not to exceed forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; Salter street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, cost of intersections forty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; Nineteenth street, from Ellsworth to Federal street, and Annin street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, cost of intersections on both streets not to exceed two hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents; Sharswood street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, no cost for intersections; Eighth street, from Morris street to Mifflin street, cost of intersections eight hundred and forty-two dollars and twelve cents; Boudinot street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, cost of intersections forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Shamokin street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, cost of intersections thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; Atlanta street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, no cost for intersections; Reed street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, cost of intersections five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and

fifty cents; Fitzwater street, from Twenty-second street to a point one hundred and thirty-seven feet east of Twenty-second street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to erect frame building,” would respectfully report that the building is intended for the Superintendent of the road, and will only be required until their permanent buildings are erected. They therefore report the bill back favorably, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BRADLY,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
R. W. DOWNING.	

*May 9, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to erect a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to erect a temporary frame building, at the corner of Ridge avenue and Dauphin street, while building their new depot: *Provided*, Said company pay into the City

Treasury twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided also*, That the same shall be removed when the Company erect their buildings, and the Commissioner of City Property shall see that the same be removed when the buildings are finished. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 324.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had the matter of building a police station house for the Sixth Police District under consideration, would respectfully report that they consider the plan furnished by Samuel Sloan, Architect, as the most economical, and at the same time including all conveniences for police purposes. They would therefore report a resolution in favor of approving plan and authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for building the same.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
J. B. ALEXANDER,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. MCALEER,  
W. K. PARK,  
R. W. DOWNING.

May 9, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Sixth Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the plan of Samuel Sloan for building station house in the Sixth Police District, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the same, at a price or sum of five hundred dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifica-



tions, and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police. And the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the building of said station house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by said Sloan, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor and Committee on Police.

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## APPENDIX No. 325.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to James Dorman and George W. Smith, to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3506 and 3508 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and are of opinion that it would benefit pedestrians in case of rain. They therefore report the bill back favorably, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. BRADLY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. MCALEER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	R. W. DOWNING.

*May 9, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James Dorman and Geo. W. Smith to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3506 and 3508 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James Dorman and Geo. W. Smith to place a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises,

No's. 3506 and 3508 Market street, in the Twenty seventh Ward: *Provided*, That the said James Dorman and Geo. W. Smith pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by Councils, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice, all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered the various petitions for gas lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps, and recommend its passage.

WM. DIVINE, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,

KENNEDY BROWN,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
WM. BAIRD,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

May 9, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*Second Ward.*

One lamp on Swanson street, below Washington avenue.

*Sixth Ward.*

One lamp on Hillsdale street, between Race and Cherry streets, west of Third street (on a bracket).

*Seventh Ward.*

One lamp on Lombard street, below Ninth street, in front of church.

One lamp on Compromise street, above Pine street.

*Eighth Ward.*

Two lamps on north side Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

One lamp at corner Sixteenth and Exeter streets, below Chestnut street.

*Ninth Ward.*

One lamp southwest corner of Seventeenth and Arch streets.

One lamp southwest corner of Nineteenth and Arch streets.

One lamp northeast corner of Twenty-first and Fleming streets.

One lamp on Barker street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

*Tenth Ward.*

One lamp on Franklin street, above Race street, in front of church.

One lamp on southwest corner of Twelfth and Struthers streets.

One lamp on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Struthers streets.

One lamp on Kelton street, west side, half way between Race and Cherry streets.

One lamp in front of No. 1425 Arch street.

One lamp in front of No. 2011 Arch street.

One lamp on northeast corner Twentieth and Arch streets.

*Twelfth Ward.*

One lamp on northeast corner of Mintzer and Coates streets.

One lamp on Buttonwood street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

One lamp on Randolph street, between Brown and Parish streets.

*Sixteenth Ward.*

One lamp on Fourth street, above Georges street, at upper school gate.

One lamp to be removed from No. 1118 North Front street, and placed in front of No. 1122 North Front street.

*Seventeenth Ward.*

One lamp southwest corner of Front and Thompson streets.

*Eighteenth Ward.*

One lamp in front of Masonic Hall, Richmond street, above Frankford road.

One lamp southeast corner of Girard avenue and Shackamaxon street.

One lamp on Belgrade street, above Otis, in front of Penn Widow's Asylum.

*Nineteenth Ward.*

One lamp on Front street, above York street.

One lamp at church northeast corner Trenton avenue and Cumberland street.

One lamp at Fillmore and Huntingdon streets.

One lamp at corner of Hazzard and Coral streets.

One lamp in front of No. 2413 Coral street.

One lamp in front of No. 2438 Coral street.

One lamp in front of No. 1730 Leib street.

Three lamps on Gaul street, between Norris and Cumberland streets.

One lamp southeast corner of York and Thompson streets.

One lamp on Second street, above Norris street.

One lamp corner of Norris and America streets.

One lamp on Coral street, between Sergeant and Huntingdon streets.

One lamp corner of Susquehanna avenue and Palethorp street.

#### *Twentieth Ward.*

One lamp on Camac street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues.

One lamp on Fawn street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues.

One lamp corner of Perth street and Columbia avenue.

One lamp on Twelfth street, between Master and Jefferson streets.

One lamp northeast corner of Alder and Thompson streets.

Two lamps on Small street, between Mervine and Twelfth streets, and Thompson and Master streets.

One lamp on Camac street, above Jefferson street.

#### *Twenty-first Ward.*

One lamp at the head of Fleming and Martin streets.

Two lamps on Church street, between Hamilton and Wood streets.

Three lamps on Ridge avenue, between 9th and 10th mile stones, in accordance with petition of citizens.

#### *Twenty-third Ward.*

One lamp at Franklin and Harrison streets.

One lamp on Unity street, between Elizabeth and Sellers streets.

One lamp on Foulkrod street, near new M. E. Church.

One lamp on Leshar street, between Orthodox and Meadow streets.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*

One lamp northwest corner of Thirty-third and Rockland streets.

One lamp southwest corner of Powelton avenue and Bell street.

One lamp north side Powelton avenue, half way between Thirty-eighth street and Saunders avenue.

One lamp northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Powelton avenue.

One lamp northeast corner of Thirty-fifth and Race streets.

One lamp south side of Race street, half way between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

One lamp southwest corner of Forty-first and Mary streets.

One lamp on Eadline street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, south side of corner of small street.

One lamp northwest corner of Forty-second street and Haverford avenue.

One lamp southwest corner of Wyoming street and Lancaster avenue.

One lamp on Grape street, half way between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

One lamp west side of Thirty-sixth street, half way between Aspen and Oregon streets.

One lamp north side of Market street, above Fortieth street, at the northeast corner of small street adjoining market house.

One lamp northwest corner of Market and Antoinette streets.

One lamp northeast corner of Forty-first and Market streets.

One lamp northeast corner of Forty-second and Market streets.

One lamp north side of Market street, above Forty-second street, opposite No. 4220.

*Twenty-fifth Ward.*

One lamp at corner of Kensington avenue and Boudinot street.



One lamp at Kensington avenue and Somerset street.

Seven lamps at proper intervals on Cayuga street, between Germantown avenue and Seventeenth street.

One lamp at northwest corner of Ann and Thompson streets.

One lamp at northwest corner of Ann and Salmon streets.

One lamp at Kensington avenue and Buckius street.

One lamp on Kensington avenue, above E street.

*Twenty-seventh Ward.*

One lamp east side of Thirty-fourth street, opposite Sansom street.

One lamp northwest corner of Darby road and Walnut street.

One lamp northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Walnut streets.

One lamp southwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Locust streets.

One lamp northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Spruce streets.

One lamp northwest corner of Fortieth and Spruce streets.

One lamp southeast corner of Forty-second street and Kingsessing avenue.

One lamp south side of Kingsessing avenue, above Forty-second street.

One lamp northeast corner of Forty-second street and Baltimore avenue.

One lamp northeast corner of Forty-second and Pine streets.

One lamp east side of Forty-second street, between Spruce and Pine streets, corner of small street.

One lamp southeast corner of Forty-second and Spruce streets.

One lamp east side Forty-second street, half way between Walnut and Locust streets.

One lamp southwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Irving streets, below Locust street.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*

One lamp northeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Clearfield streets.

One lamp northeast corner of Thirty-fifth and Clearfield streets.

One lamp on Clearfield street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

One lamp on township line road and Tioga street.

One lamp at northeast corner of Broad and Tioga streets, at church.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*

One lamp on Twenty-third street, between Catharine and Christian streets

One lamp on Twenty-fourth street, between Catharine and Christian streets.

One lamp on Madison square, west of Twenty-third street.

One lamp on Madison square, east of Twenty-fourth street.

One lamp in front of No. 1135 South Eleventh street.

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APPENDIX No. 327.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council on the “Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine and Memphis streets,” would report that we cannot agree, and therefore would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. F. STOKES,  
HENRY C. HAWKINS.

## APPENDIX No. 328.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That section one of the Ordinance to which this is supplementary be altered and amended by striking out the name of "J. A. Patton," and inserting the name of George H. Brinkworth in lieu thereof: *Provided*, That the said Brinkworth takes the contract at the price the said Patton was to take it, and under the same restrictions.

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## APPENDIX No. 329.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

April 20, 1872.—An Ordinance to provide for the restoration of Independence Hall, and set it apart forever in commemoration of Independence.

April 20, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

April 20, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

April 20, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court.

April 20, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the salary of the additional Judge of the District Court.

April 20, 1872.—An Ordinance relative to the purchase of supplies and materials for the Water Department.

April 20, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Irwin and Rogers to erect wooden buildings at South Wharves, river Delaware.

April 20, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Puddle Hole lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 20, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Mayor.

April 20, 1872.—Resolution amending a resolution to grade Somerset street, approved April 6th, 1872.

April 20, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening and grading of Ash and Tasker streets, in the First Ward.

April 20, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 22, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Gustavus Cornish, a vitriol thrower.

April 22, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Second street, from Arch to Elfreth street.

April 22, 1872.—An Ordinance relative to City Warrants.

April 22, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Mervine, Alder, Marshall, Fifteenth, Cambria, Eighteenth, Balch, Strawberry, Sixteenth, Russell, Milton, Thirty-sixth, Sansom, Ludlow, Market, Canton, Tenth, Adams, Commerce, Baker and Lawrence streets, and Girard avenue, Earp, Walnut, Nineteenth, Front and Fifth streets.

April 22, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the Second and Third Street, Passenger Railway Company to build a temporary wooden work and repair shop on the vacant lot on Amber street, below Lehigh avenue.

April 22, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 22, 1872.—Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for the construction and erection of a fence around the reservoirs of the Delaware Water Works.

April 22, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Venango street.

April 22, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Orianna street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

April 22, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Sixth street.

April 22, 1872.—Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing lumber for the construction of a drain at Fairmount.

April, 22, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

April 22, 1872.—Resolution to indemnify the drawers of certain checks stolen from the office of John M. Melloy, late Receiver of Taxes.

April 27, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to William Yewdell to erect a wooden kitchen at Fifty-fourth and Paschall streets, Twenth-fourth Ward.

April 27, 1872.—A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out."

April 27, 1872.—A supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Tenth Division," approved the tenth day of February, 1872.

April 27, 1872.—An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground on the east side of Fifth street, between Vine and Race streets, for police purposes.

April 27, 1872.—An Ordinance to allow Harrison, Have-meyer & Co., to construct a tunnel across Swanson street.

April 27, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay deficiency bills of 1871.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Washington and other streets.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Eleventh street.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Twenty-second street.



April 27, 1872.—Resolution of thanks to Col. Frank M. Etting and Philip Wharton.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to release certain property of Joseph J. Canavan.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Aman and Twelfth streets.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Palethorp and Hope streets.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street.

April 27, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Verner and other streets.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Division of the Tenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Thirteenth Election Division.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to divide the Ninth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Fourteenth Division.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Twelfth Ward and to create an additional division in said Ward.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington steam pumping engine.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk of the market house at Norris and Third streets, and Seventeenth and Federal streets.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance relative to the duties of the City Controller and the City Treasurer.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.



May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of railroad tracks on Swanson street, from Morris street to the Navy Yard.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance authorizing the extension to the Sheriff's office, approved July 11th, 1871.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the Clerk of Markets of Fifteenth Ward to take charge of Lincoln Market House, and to make an appropriation therefor.

May 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to regulate the paving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to pay for extra grading on Diamond street.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the opening of Parrish street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Tenth Ward.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cook street.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Oregon avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to revise the grade of Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to retramway Alder street and Percy street, in the Twentieth Ward.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Superintendent of the City Railroad.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to staying proceedings in equity.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution authorizing the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association to appoint an additional expert to test the Worthington engines.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Fourth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

May 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Buckius and other streets.

May 11, 1872.—An Ordinance relative to the completion of contracts for the grading, paving or repaving of streets.

May 11, 1872.—Resolution of request to the City Solicitor.

May 13, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint five additional clerks and to make an appropriation for their salaries and furniture.

May 13, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Ridge avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to erect frame buildings.

May 13, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets..

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets.

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifth and other streets.

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Newkirk and other streets.

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifth and other streets.

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambria and other streets with rubble pavement.

May 13, 1872.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Samuel P. Hancock.

May 14, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report they have considered the application of the Board of Trustees and Medical Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, for a portion of the Almshouse property in West Philadelphia, to build a hospital thereon, and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee for the reasons set forth in their report, which is hereto appended, submit the annexed Ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of a portion of said tract of land to said Trustees for hospital purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEORGE A. SMITH,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. WIDENER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

GEO. A. SCHAFER.

May 16, 1872.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Medical Faculty and Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and other citizens, asking for the conveyance by the City to said Trustees, of a tract of land in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for hospital purposes, as set forth in such memorial, respectfully report :

They have considered the subject and obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor in regard thereto; which opinion is submitted herewith. Your Committee do not favor a donation of the property of the City for any purpose, as being contrary to the spirit of the act of consolidation, and therefore the Ordinance now reported has been prepared with a view to a sale, for a consideration which we think full and valuable.

They therefore submit the accompanying Ordinance, and recommend its being reported favorably to Councils.

WM. B. HANNA, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN COCHRAN,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. W. HALL.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the sale and conveyance of a tract of land in the Twenty-seventh Ward to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for hospital purposes.

*Whereas*, An application has been made to the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by members of the Medical Faculty and Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, with other citizens, for the grant and conveyance to the said Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, of a tract of land, now the property of the City, for the purpose of erecting thereon a hospital and buildings pertaining to the instruction to be there given; and in consideration thereof the said Trustees have agreed that the said tract of land when so conveyed, shall never be alienated from the said University of Pennsylvania, and to erect and maintain forever on said ground, a general hospital containing at least fifty free beds, for the care and relief of the poor in times of sickness or accident.

*And whereas*, We, the Councils of said City, believe that the proposed object is one of the purest benevolence, and a wise disposition of the property of the citizens entrusted to our keeping, therefore:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars in cash, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City, and the covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, to be kept and performed by the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, the necessary and proper deed of conveyance, whereby all that certain tract or piece of land, situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, bounded on the north by the middle line of Spruce street, on the east by that of Thirty-fourth street, on the south by that of Pine street, and on the west by that of Thirty-sixth street, containing five and

a-half acres, more or less, shall be sold, granted and conveyed unto the said Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, and their successors, in fee simple, in trust, for and subject however to the following uses, covenants and conditions, to wit :

*First.* That the said tract or piece of land shall be forever held by the said Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of erecting thereon and maintaining a building or buildings to be devoted to general hospital purposes, as aforesaid.

*Second.* That the said Trustees shall erect and complete the said building within five years from the first day of July, A. D. 1872.

*Third.* That said Trustees shall set apart and forever maintain in said hospital, at no time less than fifty free beds, for the use of the poor of the City requiring hospital treatment.

*Fourth.* That the said Trustees shall report to Councils in the month of January succeeding the erection and completion of said hospital, and annually thereafter, the number of free beds maintained, together with such other information as may be desired by Councils.

*Fifth.* That in the event of the failure of said Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to erect and complete the said hospital building within five years from the first day of July, A. D. 1872, or upon said completion they shall refuse or neglect to set apart and forever maintain at all times, not less than fifty free beds for the poor of the City, when requiring hospital treatment; or shall sell or alienate the said tract or piece of land hereby authorized to be conveyed to them, or any part thereof, then such sale and alienation by said Trustees shall be null and void, and the tract or piece of land hereby authorized to be conveyed to said Trustees, with the building or buildings thereon erected, shall revert to, and again become the property and estate of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. That the covenants and conditions set forth in the first section of this Ordinance, shall be fully recited in and made a part of the deed and conveyance, to be executed by and between the Mayor on behalf of the City, and the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

SECT. 3. That all Ordinances or parts thereof, so far as



the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May*. 11, 1872.

WM. B. HANNA, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the Ordinance in reference to the sale of a portion of the Almshouse property to the University of Pennsylvania, and see no legal objection thereto.

Yours truly,  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,  
*City Solicitor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance from Select Council “To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs from losses by fire, and expenses in removals of schools;” also, an Ordinance from Select Council “To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to replace furniture destroyed by fire in Hollingsworth School House,” and for the purpose of avoiding the expenses of publishing two Ordinances, and a special appropriation for the Hollingsworth School House, recommend the following, viz., That the first and only section of the Ordinance for repairs and expenses in removal of schools, be amended by adding an additional item, to be called Item 3, as follows: For repairing the furniture injured, and replacing the furniture destroyed by the fire March 9th last, at Hollingsworth School Building, six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said sum of six hundred dollars shall be taken from Item 329, “For furniture for new school houses,” in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1872, approved January 30th, 1872; also, That the total appropria-



tion be amended by striking out "four hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents." and inserting "ten hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents;" also, recommend that Common Council indefinitely postpone the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to replace furniture destroyed by fire in Hollingsworth School House.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. WIDENER,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

W. FISHER MITCHELL.

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

May 16, 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 332.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the application of Baeder, Adamson & Co., to lay rubble pavement on Allegheny avenue without cost to the City, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

CLEMENT KEEN,

WM. J. NEAD,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

WM. F. MILLER,

B. F. STOKES,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOS. P. BOON,

W. K. PARK,

WM. BAIRD,

THOS. J. SMITH,

JAS. E. DINGEE.

May 16, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To grant permission to Baeder, Adamson and Company to lay rubble pavement on Allegheny avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Baeder, Adamson & Co., to lay a rubble pavement on the cartway of Allegheny avenue, including intersections.

from Richmond street to Allegheny Wharf, to the width that they may deem proper: *Provided*, The said Baeder, Adamson & Co. shall have the work done and keep the same in good repair without any cost to the City: *And provided*, That the said work shall be done under the direction and subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 333.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles Darragh and William F. Miskey for work done on Broad street, in the year 1870, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. BAIRD,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD.

May 16, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for repairs to Broad street, from Market street to Vine street, in 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William F. Miskey, Jr., for repairs to Broad street, from Cherry street to Vine street, during the year 1870; also, the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars and twenty cents be appropriated to pay Charles Darragh for repairs to Broad street, from Market

street to Cherry street, during the year 1870, and the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances; the amount to be taken from Item three (3) of appropriation for the year 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 334.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to remove fences and other obstructions on Fortieth street, between Haverford road and Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectively report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. BAIRD,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WM. F. MILLER,

WM. CALHOUN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

CLEMENT KEEN.

*May 16, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To remove fences and other obstructions on Fortieth street, between Haverford road and Market street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of properties on Fortieth street, between Haverford road and Market street, to remove their fences and other obstructions to the line of the street.

APPENDIX No. 335.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Dacota and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,

WM. BAIRD,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
W. K. PARK,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
CLEMENT KEEN.

May 16, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Dacota and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Dacota street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, cost not to exceed two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Elm street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street, cost not to exceed five hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Delhi street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, cost not to exceed nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 336.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

WM. BAIRD,  
B. F. STOKES,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,

WM. CALHOUN.

*May 16, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-four hundred and sixty-two dollars, The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

# APPENDIX No. 337.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WM. F. MILLER.

May 16, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Park avenue with Belgian blocks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue, for the paving thereof with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.



## APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Norris and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. BAIRD,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

B. F. STOKES,

JAS. E. DINGEE,

May 16, 1872.

WM. CALHOUN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

WM. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

THOS. J. SMITH,

CLEMENT KEEN.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Norris and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Norris street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, cost of intersections two hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents; Berks street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, cost of intersections seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents; Elm street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street, no cost for intersections; Ralston street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, cost of intersections thirty dollars; Fourth street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, cost of intersections six hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents; Orion street, from Elm street to Sycamore street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 339.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Hoffman and other streets, respectively report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CLEMENT KEEN,

WM. CALHOUN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

May 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hoffman and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by majority of owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Hoffman street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty dollars; Mullen street, from Somerset street to the Carroll School lot, no cost for intersections; Rush street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Amber street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-two cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 340.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Montgomery avenue, from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. BAIRD,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
B. F. STOKES,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	CLEMENT KEEN.

May 9, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue, in Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Montgomery avenue, from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersection, not to exceed twenty-seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

# APPENDIX No. 341.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	W. K. PARK,
B. F. STOKES,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. BAIRD,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
	THOS. J. SMITH.

May 9, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, cost not to exceed ten hundred and five dollars and fifty cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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# APPENDIX No. 342.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave intersections of Coral street and Frankford road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for

your consideration the annexed resolution, and asks its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
 WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
 WILLIAM BAIRD,  
 B. F. STOKES,  
 JAMES E. DINGEE,  
 WILLIAM CALHOUN,

CLEMENT KEEN,  
 CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
 W. K. PARK,  
 JOS. P. BOON,  
 THOS. J. SMITH,  
 WM. F. MILLER.

May 16, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of the intersections of Coral street and Frankford avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to pave the intersections of Coral street and Frankford avenue and Lehigh avenue with rubble pavement. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished. The cost thereof to the City shall not exceed the sum of ten hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 343.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and

approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
CLEMENT KEEN,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. J. NEAD,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOSEPH P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
HENRY GLASS.	

May 2, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, cost not to exceed three thousand and sixty dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 344.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Thirteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
WM. BAIRD,	B. F. STOKES,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
WM. F. MILLER.	

May 16, 1872.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirteenth street with Belgian blocks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, for the paving thereof with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand and seventy-six dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 345.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Girard avenue, from the Junction Railroad, near Thirty-seventh street, to Belmont Avenue Bridge, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	B. F. STOKES,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CLEMENT KEEN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	WM. F. MILLER.

*May 16, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Girard avenue, from the Junction Railroad, near Thirty-seventh street, to the Belmont Avenue Bridge, cost not to exceed sixty-four hundred and eighty dollars. Said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 346.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Vine street, from Haverford street to Fifty-third street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOSEPH P. BOON,  
WM. BAIRD,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WM. F. MILLER.

May 16, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Vine street, from Haverford avenue to Fifty-third street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 347.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Girard avenue with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

WM. CALHOUN,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

JAMES E. DINGEE,

B. F. STOKES,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. BAIRD,

CLEMENT KEEN,

W. K. PARK,

THOS. J. SMITH,

JOS. P. BOON,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. F. MILLER.

*May 16, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Girard avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue, for the paving thereof with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety hundred and thirty dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 348.

RESOLUTION

To extend the time of completing the Mount Airy School House, Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the time for completing the Mount Airy Public School House on Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward, be and is hereby extended to June 1st, 1872.

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APPENDIX No. 349.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution directing that the street lines be revised and grades established in a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that in consequence of several streets within the limits named in the resolution having been laid down at different widths, and the erection of the buildings of the Male Department of the Pennsylvania Hospital interfering with the laying out of Forty-eighth street, from Market street to the Haverford road, together with changes that are found to be necessary along the line of the Mill creek sewer, rendering necessary the changes asked for, and in view of the rapid advancement of improvements in that direction, we ask the adoption of the resolution herewith returned.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
R. W. DOWNING,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
J. B. ALEXANDER,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JAMES VORIES.

May 15, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the revision of street lines and establishing of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the street lines and establish grades of so much of the Twenty-seventh Ward as is embraced within limits, as follows: Bounded on the north by Market street, south by Baltimore avenue, east by Forty-fourth street, and west by Fifty-third street.

## APPENDIX No. 350.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, have received reports from the Board of Surveyors, recommending in each case their construction. We herewith present a bill in accordance therewith and ask its adoption. These sewers have an aggregate length of seven thousand six hundred feet, for which the property owners fronting thereon will pay sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars, and the City will pay three thousand five hundred dollars.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
R. W. DOWNING,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
J. B. ALEXANDER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON.

*May 15, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers on Thirty-fourth, Gratz, Thirty-seventh, Sixteenth, Fourth, Hamilton, Cherry, Seventeenth, Grape, Thompson, Nineteenth and Howell streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following

sewers, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, viz.: On Thirty-fourth street, from Filbert to Bridge street; Gratz street, from Berks street to Montgomery avenue; Thirty-seventh street, from Warren to Centre street; Sixteenth street, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street; Fourth street, from South to Lombard street; Hamilton street, from Canton to Tenth street; Cherry street, from Fourth to Third street, Seventeenth street, from Cherry to Race street; Grape street, from Main street northeastward five hundred and ninety feet; Thompson street, from Marlborough street to Frankford road; Nineteenth street, from Pine to Howell street; thence along Howell street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 351.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference upon the points of difference between the two Chambers in regard to the Ordinance making an appropriation for branch sewers and inlets, report that they cannot agree with the Committee on the part of the other Chamber, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

M. VANDUSEN,

JAMES BOWKER.



## APPENDIX No. 352.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 23, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I have prepared the plans and estimates for a sewer on Clearfield street, from Sixth street to the east side of Fifth street, as requested by resolution of Councils. The drainage of Hart creek, which at this point flows between Clearfield street and Alleghany, will be diverted so as to enter the sewer at Sixth street, and be returned to its natural channel, east of Fifth street, by a short lateral trench.

It is important that this section should be built previous to the grading of Fifth street, on the approaches to the bridge over the Reading Railroad, which has recently been authorized.

The length required will be 700 feet; estimated cost, \$32,000.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 353.

## A RESOLUTION

To make the Fire Department self-supporting.

*Whereas*, The City of Philadelphia, in organizing and sustaining the Paid Fire Department, has been and will be compelled to make large appropriations of money for the expenses of said department, without receiving any compensation from the insurance companies; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a joint special committee of three members from each body be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a department for the insurance of

property by the City of Philadelphia, the profits of the same to be devoted to paying the expenses of the Fire Department, and to report thereon at as early a date as practicable.

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APPENDIX No. 354.

RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, to receive a certain sum of money.

*Whereas*, A gentleman, formerly residing in the City of Philadelphia, desires to present to the said City the sum of one thousand dollars, to be used in the redemption of the City debt; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized and directed to receive the said sum of one thousand dollars, and apply the same to the redemption of the City debt, in such manner as they may deem most conducive to the best interests of the City, and that a properly attested copy of this Ordinance be transmitted to the liberal donor.

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APPENDIX No. 355.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance to create a loan for the rebuilding of Girard Avenue Bridge, Schuylkill river.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of Councils, an Ordinance to create a loan sufficient to rebuild the bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the Park Commission.

## APPENDIX No. 356.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Washington street, from Main street to Cinnaminson lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JOHN H. KENNEDY,  
WM. BAIRD,

B. F. STOKES,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

*May 23, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Washington street, from Main street to Cinnaminson lane, for the paving thereof; cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

# APPENDIX No. 357.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JOHN H. KENNEDY,  
WM. BAIRD,

B. F. STOKES,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

W. K. PARK.

May 23, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Reed street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The property owners first dedicate their ground to the City.

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# APPENDIX No. 358.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Dakota and other

streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. BAIRD,
CLEMENT KEEN,	B. F. STOKES,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON.

May 16, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dakota and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Dakota street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, cost of intersections two hundred and forty-five dollars; Newkirk street, from the Reading Railroad to a point three hundred feet south of Lehigh avenue, no cost for intersections; Ninth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street, cost of intersections six hundred and twenty-five dollars; Scott street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, no cost for intersections; Delhi street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, cost of intersections one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Broad street, from Jackson street to Wolf street; Auburn street, from Jackson street to Wolf street; Clarion street, from Jackson street to Wolf street; Thirteenth street, from Jackson street to Wolf street, no cost on either for intersections; Wolf street, from Broad street to Thirteenth street, cost of intersections seven hundred and fifty-four dollars; Jackson street, from Broad street to Thirteenth street, cost of intersections eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 359.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Sycamore and Kingston streets, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. BAIRD,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. H. KENNEDY,	B. F. STOKES,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. CALHOUN,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

May 9, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Sycamore and Kingston streets, in the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commisisoner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Sycamore street, from Spruce street to Locust street, and Kingston street, from Sycamore street to Juniper street, in the Eighth Ward. Said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 360.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution entitled a "Resolution



to authorize the repaving of Federal and other streets," report the same back with a negative recommendation.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. CALHOUN,	W. K. PARK,
B. F. STOKES,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. BAIRD,	JNO. H. KENNEDY,
	THOS. J. SMITH.

*May 23, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of the resolution to repave Federal and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to repave Federal and other streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 361.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Twenty-fourth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. BAIRD,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. H. KENNEDY,	B. F. STOKES,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
	WM. CALHOUN.

*May 23, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-fourth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-fourth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, for the paving thereof; cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 362.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Darien and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. J. SMITH,
	CLEMENT KEEN.

May 23, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Darien, and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Darien street, from Berks street to Norris street, cost of intersections one hundred and twenty-seven dollars, and fifty cents; Ellsworth street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, no cost for intersections; Twelfth street, from a point seventy-five feet north of Dickinson street to Passyunk avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and eighty-five dollars; Bancroft avenue, from Mifflin street to McKean street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents; Latona street, from Twentieth street to Long lane, no cost for intersections; The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 363.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to grade Thirty-first and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

JOHN H. KENNEDY,

WM. BAIRD,

B. F. STOKES,

CLEMENT KEEN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

May 23, 1872.

THOS. J. SMITH.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirty-first and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thirty-first street, from a point two hundred and thirty feet north of Gray's Ferry road, to the Schuylkill river, cost not to exceed three hundred and forty-three dollars; Twelfth street, from Passyunk avenue to a point one hundred and twenty feet north of Dickinson street, cost not to exceed six hundred dollars; Twenty-fourth street, from North College avenue to Jefferson street, cost not to exceed six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 364.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Susquehanna avenue, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. BAIRD,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER,

WM. CALHOUN,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
W. K. PARK,  
THOS. H. SPENCE.

May 23, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Susquehanna avenue, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, for the paving thereof; cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents: *Provided*, The same be paved only to Tenth street during this year (1872). The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 365.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Susquehanna avenue, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
JOHN H. KENNEDY,  
B. F. STOKES,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,  
WM. BAIRD,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
W. K. PARK,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

*May 23, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Susquehanna avenue, from Germantown avenue to Broad street, at a cost not to exceed four thousand, four hundred and seventy-five dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 366.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Thirtieth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JNO. H. KENNEDY,  
WM. BAIRD,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CLEMENT KEEN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE.

May 16, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thirtieth street, from Chestnut street to Spruce street, at a cost not to exceed five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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APPENDIX No. 367.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred resolution to “straighten the lines of Dock street, from No. 128 to No. 122,” find that Dock street having been originally an open canal, the lines of the street have never been definitely fixed on the City plan. Several of the old houses will shortly be removed, to be replaced with substantial buildings, and it



is important that the building lines should be definitely established, from Walnut street to Front street, as provided by act of Assembly. We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD.  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
JAMES VORIES,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

WM. F. MILLER.

May 23, 1872.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Surveys relative to Dock street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate, establishing the lines and grades of Dock street, from Walnut to Front street, as provided by act of Assembly.

## APPENDIX No. 368.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward for Police purposes, would respectfully report that after a careful examination they have concluded to report in favor of appropriating the angle formed by Darby road and Spruce street, part of the Almshouse grounds, as it is in an eligible position, and can be used for this purpose and will be no expense to the City, as they own the ground. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. BRADLY,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
CLEMENT KEEN,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
EDWARD LYSTER,	WM. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
	THOS. J. SMITH.

May 23, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To set apart and appropriate a piece of ground at Darby avenue and Spruce streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for Police purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southeasterly corner of Thirty-seventh and Darby road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Darby road or Woodlands street one hundred and eighty feet nine and three-quarter inches, and also in front on Spruce street one hundred and seventy-five feet five inches and three-eighths of an inch, be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the purposes of erecting thereon a Police station house for the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 369.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police having had under consideration the matter of building a station house in the Twenty-first Police District, Twenty-seventh Ward, would respectfully report that they have considered the plans furnished by Samuel Sloan, architect, and believe them best adapted for a building of all before them. They therefore report the annexed resolution in favor of approving the same, and authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for building the same.

A WILSON HENSZLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. BRADLY,
EDWARD LYSTER,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

May 23, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-first Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of Samuel Sloan for building station house in the Twenty-first Police District be and the same is hereby approved, and Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the same, at a price or sum of five hundred dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifications, and all other expenses to be paid, when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee of Police. And the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the building of said station house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by said Samuel Sloan, and the same to be opened in the presence of bidders, Mayor and Committee of Police.

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 APPENDIX No. 370.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Scott & Ardis for permission to erect a frame counting house on their property, at Dickinson street wharf, First Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, would respectfully report that they visited the location named, and find that it will not interfere with other property, as it is isolated and alone. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. BRADLY,
EDWARD LYSTER,	WM. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
THOS. J. SMITH,	

May 23, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Scott & Ardis to erect a frame counting house at Dickinson street wharf, Delaware river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Scott & Ardis to erect a frame counting house at Dickinson street wharf, river Delaware, in the First Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, That the said Scott & Ardis first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 371.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had under consideration the matter of building a police station house for the Eighth Police District, would respectfully report that they considered the plan furnished by B. C. Dixon, architect, as the most economical and including all conveniences for police purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution in favor of approving plan and authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for building same.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. BRADLY,
EDWARD LYSTER,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

May 23, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Eighth Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of B. C. Dixon for building station house in the Eighth Police District be and the same is hereby approved, and B. C. Dixon be employed to superintend the same at a price or sum of five hundred dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifications, and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police. And the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the building of said station house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by said Dixon, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor and Committee on Police.

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 APPENDIX No. 372.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a station house in the Sixth Police District, would respectfully report that the property purchased on Eleventh street will be required at once, and the City Solicitor recommends the taking of a bond of \$500, conditioned to indemnify the City against all loss, &c., in obtaining possession. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. BRADLY,
EDWARD LYSTER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
J. B. ALEXANDER.	

May 23, 1872.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to accept the conveyance of the premises described in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, on the terms therein mentioned, upon the vendor executing his bond to the City of Philadelphia in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned to indemnify the City against all loss, damages and expenses incurred in obtaining full possession of the said premises and the failure of the vendor to give such possession.

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## APPENDIX No. 373.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of property for station house in the Nineteenth Police District, would respectfully report that they have selected two properties on the south side of Lombard street, below Eighth street, in the Seventh Ward, for the price or sum of eleven thousand dollars, viz. : The property belonging to John M. Thomas for eight thousand dollars, and the property belonging to William Elliott for the sum of three thousand dollars ; and as the title to the property on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth street, was defective, they recommend the passage of a bill to repeal the bill authorizing the purchase of the property on Lombard street, above Eighth street. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. BRADLY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
CLEMENT KEEN,	THOS. J. SMITH,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	EDWARD LYSER,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER.	

May 23, 1872.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, east of Eighth street, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of two lots and buildings on Lombard street, above Eighth, approved March 13th, 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all those messuages and lots or pieces of ground, situate on the south side of Lombard street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing together in front on said Lombard street forty feet, and in depth seventy-eight feet; also a certain lot of ground situate on the north side of a court, eighteen feet wide, leading eastward into Bradford alley, between Mary street and Lombard street, in said Ward and City, commencing at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet nine inches from the east side of Eighth street, containing in front four feet nine inches, and in depth northward two feet, then widening by an offset of four feet nine inches on the west side to the breadth of nine feet six inches, then extending that breadth in length fourteen feet, making together in length on the east side sixteen feet; and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of eleven thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eleven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lots of ground. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances, upon the parties giving possession to the City of said premises.

SECT. 3. That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, above Eighth, in the Seventh Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, approved March 30th, 1872, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 374.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the petitions for gas lamps, respectfully report that we have examined and approved of them, and submit the annexed Ordinance to erect the same, and recommend its passage.

GEO. WIDENER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	KENNEDY BROWN,
JAMES VORIES,	WM. BAIRD,
SAML. A. MILLER,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
WM. B. HANNA,	WILLIAM BUMM,
SAML. L. SNYDER.	

May 23, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows :

*First Ward.*

One lamp at southwest corner of Horstman street and Borden street.

One lamp on south side of Mountain street, above Seventh street.

One lamp at northeast corner of Seventh street and Moor street.

One lamp on Winton street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

One lamp northwest corner of Ninth and Pierce streets.

One lamp northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Labrousse street.

*Second Ward.*

One lamp on Wharton street, below Ninth street, in front of church.

*Fourth Ward.*

One lamp southwest corner of Third and Bainbridge streets.

*Seventh Ward.*

One lamp south side of Spruce street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

One lamp on Clay street west of Twentieth street, rear of 2025 Pine street.

*Eighth Ward.*

One lamp in front of No. 1520 Walnut street.

*Ninth Ward.*

One lamp to be removed from east side of Eleventh street above Chestnut street to the west side, at end of alley.

*Tenth Ward.*

One lamp in front of church on Franklin street, below Vine street.

One lamp northeast corner of Twenty-second and Arch streets.

One lamp in front of No. 1311 Arch street.

*Fourteenth Ward.*

One lamp in front of Hall No. 1133 Parrish street.

*Fifteenth Ward.*

One lamp at northwest corner of Sixteenth and Olive streets.

One lamp at northwest corner of Nineteenth and Carlton streets.

One lamp on east side of Twenty-second street, half way between Spring Garden street and Hamilton street.

One lamp at northeast corner of Hamilton street and Pennsylvania avenue.

One lamp on west side of Twenty first street, below Spring Garden street, at corner of vacated street.

One lamp east side of Twenty-second street, above Coates opposite Clayton street.

One Lamp in front of No. 757 N. Twenty-third street.

Two lamps on south side of Brown street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street.

*Twentieth Ward.*

One lamp southeast corner of Diamond and Franklin streets.

One lamp at the corner of Susquehanna avenue and Franklin street.

*Twenty-first Ward.*

One lamp on Spring street, between Wood and Macknet street.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*

One lamp at northwest corner Twenty-second and Kater streets.

One lamp in front of 2122 Kater street.

One lamp in front of 2222 Kater street.

One lamp at corner of Broad and Snyder streets.

One lamp in front of 2220 Montrose street.

One lamp in front of 2214 Christian street.

One lamp in front of 2221 League street.

One lamp in front of 2224 Carpenter street.

One lamp in front of 2121 Evergreen street.

One lamp at northeast corner of Twenty-second and Carpenter streets.

One lamp on north side of Webster street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

One lamp in front of 1920 Webster street.

One lamp at southwest corner of Twentieth and Kemble streets.

One lamp at southwest corner of Nineteenth and League streets.

One lamp at southwest corner of Nineteenth and Federal streets.

One lamp on Federal street, above Eighteenth street, south side.

One lamp opposite No. 1320 Hicks street.

One lamp at southwest corner of Reed and Hicks streets.

One lamp on Manton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

One lamp at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Montrose streets.

One lamp at southwest corner of Nineteenth and Kater streets.

One lamp southwest corner of Twenty-second and Pemberton streets.

One lamp on Bainbridge street, below Twenty-second street.

One lamp northeast corner of Austin and Reed streets.

One lamp southwest corner of Wyoming and Bainbridge streets.

One lamp on south side of Christian street, west of Eighteenth street, to be made a public lamp and moved fifteen feet westward.

### *Twenty-eighth Ward.*

Three lamps on Twelfth street, between Norris and Diamond streets.

(55 lamps, 2 removals.)

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## APPENDIX No. 375.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be

and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the officers of the Green and Coates Street Passenger Railroad Company, to repair the cobble stone pavement on the line of Dickerson street, from Sixth to Eighth street, in the First Ward, from curb to curb, in accordance with the act of Assembly.

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# APPENDIX No. 376.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 23, 1872.

To the Common Council :

The Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled " An Ordinance supplemental to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1872,' " beg leave to report that they have agreed to recommend to their respective Chambers to strike out the proviso to Item 26, and insert in place thereof the following, to wit: "*Provided also*, That said appropriation shall be expended as follows: ten thousand dollars for iron inlets, and ten thousand dollars for the construction of brick inlets: *And provided further*, That the Department of Highways advertise for proposals before any contract shall be entered into, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, and the contract shall contain a condition that the work done shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
WALTER ALLISON.



## APPENDIX No. 377.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 29, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with your “Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners,” I have the honor to transmit herewith, by directions of the Commission, a list of the properties in the Park, paid for out of the Park Loans, showing the amount paid for each property.

A list of properties agreed for, and awards of juries, for which the purchase money has not been paid, has been furnished, and appears in the Appendix to the Journal of Common Council, page 705.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID F. FOLEY,  
*Secretary Park Commission.*

*List of Property Paid for by the Park Commission for the  
City of Philadelphia, as Part of Fairmount Park.*

1. *Property for which prices were agreed upon by negotiation with the Committee on Land Purchases, &c., of which Eli K. Price is Chairman.*

Arnold, Simon W., 9.32 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward, river front.....	\$4,000 00	
Interest.....	88 88	
		\$4,088 88
Ayres, Wm., 75 feet on Girard Avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, 37.....		2,500 00
Amest, Jas. D., stone dwelling and 7.54 acres, within the Park, and 6.02 acres outside of the Park, on Ridge avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward .....	\$31,000 00	
Interest .....	578 80	
		31,578 80
Allen, Chas. C., 165 feet on Belmont avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		7,500 00
Andrews, Thos. A., 2.54 acres, Lansdowne, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$9,000 00	
Interest.....	90 00	
		9,090 00
Andrews, Thos. A., 1.32 acres, Lansdowne, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		1,350 00

Amos, Jacob, Jr., lot in Lansdowne village.....	\$450 00	
Andre, Gustave, lot in Mifflin village, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	671 31	
Adams, Samuel, lot in Lansdowne.....	450 00	
Burd, Estate of Sarah, "Belleville" Mansion and 17.35 acres, in Twenty-eighth Ward, river front.....	\$81,275 00	
Interest.....	295 37	
		31,570 37
Burd, Sarah, Estate of, "Ormiston" Mansion and 27.22 acres, in Twenty-eighth Ward, river front.....	\$39,330 00	
Interest.....	464 25	
		39,794 25
Bonsall & Costigan, 1.8 acres, Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	17,000 00	
Belmont, No. 1., mansion, barn, stables, and 212.26 acres within the Park, and 37.593 acres outside the Park.....	\$353,848 50	
Interest.....	8,179 33	
		362,027 83
Belmont, No. 2, 29.2 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$29,199 00	
Interest.....	656 50	
		29,855 50
Brown, Wm., 4.24 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	9,000 00	
Burkhardt, Wm. J., lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00	
Bishop, John R., lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00	
Brandes, T., lot in Mifflin village.....	228 00	
Bacon, David, 8.7 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward..	\$10,082 00	
Interest.....	413 36	
		10,495 36
Belmont Plank Road Co., 1.5 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward..	2,136 46	
Burns, George, 1 acre, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,200 00	
Bower, John, 1.6 acres, Twenty-ninth Ward, Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street.....	13,500 00	
Bagge, Mary L., lot in Lansdowne village.....	150 00	
Boyd, Isaac, Estate of, 1.39 acres, Lansdowne village.....	6,400 00	
Blair, Wm., 2 acres and house, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	6,750 00	
Beamish, Saml., Estate of, lot in Lansdowne village.....	150 00	
Banger, Babel H., lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00	
Bowie, Mary A., lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00	
Belmont Plank Road Co., all their avenue and road within the City of Philadelphia, being 6.65 acres within the Park, \$2,000 of the purchase money to be expended in repairing and fitting up that portion of the road outside the Park, and north thereof.....	13,000 00	
Brewer, Henry, lot in Mifflin village.....	240 00	
Boyle, Peter and Mary, lot and stone house, West Falls village.....	3,000 00	
Bruner, Jas. P., 3 acres, extending from river to Penn- sylvania avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,500 00	
Brookmeyer, Martha, lot in Lansdowne village.....	1,000 00	
Buckley, Dennis, lease.....	200 00	

Corlies, Saml. Fisher, 31.76 acres, buidings, barns, &c., Twenty-eighth ward.....	\$90,000 00	
Interest.....	1,590 00	
		\$91,590 00
Cassidy, Danl., lot, corner Thrity-seventh and Poplar, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	\$2,200 00	
Interest .....	49 86	
		2,249 86
Carty, And'w. ice house, Twenty-eighth Ward.....		14,000 00
Cold Spring Ice and Coal Co., 3.1 acres, and large ice house, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$45,000 00	
Interest.....	412 50	
		45,412 50
Cornell & Hendry, 57 acres and large ice house, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	\$55,000 00	
Interest.....	495 00	
		55,495 00
Coates, Dr. Benj., 1.03 acres, of which .91 is outside the Park, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$11,000 00	
Interest.....	126 50	
		11,126 50
Caldwell, Jane M., lot in Lansdowne village.....		750 00
Cousins, C. G., lot in Lansdowne village.....		900 00
Carpenter, Jos. R., Estate of, 4.15 acres, north side Girard avenue, Thirty-eighth to Thirty- ninth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$28,000 00	
Interest.....	896 00	
		28,896 00
Costigan, Thos., houses and stable, east side Thirtieth street, extending to river.....		7,000 00
Caner, Wm. J., lot in Lansdowne village.....		533 33
Cold Spring Ice and Coal Co., 3.11 acres and large ice house, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		30,000 00
Clark, Jno., Estate of, lot in Lansdowne village.....		675 00
Coane, Robert, lot in Lansdowne village.....		675 00
Cooley, Aaron B., lot in Lansdowne village.....		1,050 00
Crock, Michael, 15.18 acres, of which 5 29 acres are outside the Park, Twenty-eighth Ward.....		44,500 00
Carpenter, Chas. S., ice house and lease.....		7,000 00
Corr, Pat'k, lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		1,100 00
Custer, David T., lot in Lansdowne village.....		150 00
Doherty, Wm., 2 acres and mansion, Twenty- fourth Ward.....	\$12,500 00	
Interest.....	246 57	
		12,746 57
Davis, Aug. B., and others, large ice house and two lots....		16,000 00
Douglass, Arch'd, lot in Mifflin village.....		300 00
Duane, Wm., lot in Lansdowne village.....		240 00
Drean, Henry, lot in Lansdowne village....		944 75
Delevan, Mary, lot in Lansdowne village.....		750 00
Davis, O. Wilson, lot in Lansdowne village.....		450 00
Damon And'w, lot in Lansdowne village.....		350 00

Dobson, Jno. & Jas., woollen factory, dam and water power and privileges, and Wissahickon creek, within their lines, and two tracts, one containing 8. $\frac{3000}{10000}$ acres, the other, 4 acres 115 prches, \$210,000, of which \$110,000 to remain unpaid until possession, they paying a rental of \$5,000 per annum; amount paid on account.....	\$100,000 00
Dutilh, Charles, 64.20 acres, mansion, barn, &c., Twenty-fourth Ward.....	104,000 00
Dean, William, factory, large and small dwellings, barn and mill dam, with right of backing water up stream, and 18 acres 1 rood 12.30 perches of land.....	37,000 00
Evans, Edward, 2.4 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward	\$10,000 00
Interest.....	211 66
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Esler, Benj. K., large ice house, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	\$25,000 00
Interest.....	106 60
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	25,106 60
Egglesfield, 9.55 acres, mansion, out-buildings, &c.....	45,000 00
Elkins, Wm. L., 1 acre, oil works, &c., Girard avenue & Junction R. R.....	22,500 00
Ellis, Margaret, H., lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00
Errichson, Michl., lot in Lansdowne village.....	679 00
Everly, Adam, Estate of, 7.87 acres, large stone quarry, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	70,000 00
Eggert, Chas. H., lot in Mifflin village.....	390 00
Evans, Thos., Estate of, lot in Mifflin village.....	800 00
Ferre, Jas. B., 4.61 acres, in Twenty-fourth Ward	48,000 00
Interest.....	696 00
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	48,696 00
Feinour, Jos., Estate of, lot in Lansdowne vil- lage, 4.32 acres.....	\$10,500 00
Interest.....	126 00
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	10,626 00
Foster, Jos. H., lots in Lansdowne village.....	750 00
Feinour, Eliza, & Wm. D. Kelly, 4.15 acres, lot in Lansdowne village, .....	2,813 50
Fannon, C., & A. McDonald, lot in Mifflin village.....	390 00
Flanner, Wm., lot in Lansdowne village.....	1,350 00
Fry, Elizabeth, lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00
Flanigan, Edwd. & Mary, lot in Lansdowne village.....	550 00
Field, Chas., lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00
Fisher, Martin, tenant of Mt. Pleasant.....	250 00
Gerhard, W. W., 4 acres, Belmont avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$10,000 00
Interest.....	75 00
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	10,075 00
Gideon, Edwd., 1.16 acres, Lansdowne avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	4,000 00
Goldbeck, Jno. H., 2.51 acres, 24th Ward....	7,500 00
Interest.....	37,50
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	7,537 50
Gordon, Alonzo, 177 x 275 feet, Girard avenue	\$5,900 00
Interest.....	72 76
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	5,972 76

Granite Land Co., 30 acres, Mt. Pleasant mansion and out-buildings .....	\$84,388 00
Garrett, Wash'n., lot in Lansdowne village.....	216 66
Garrett, Thos., 4.44 acres, stone house, &c., Twenty-fourth Ward .....	5,500 00
Goepp, P. H., lot in Mifflin village.....	1,189 98
Goepp, Max, lot in Mifflin village.....	3,872 66
Goepp, Chas., lot in Mifflin village.....	3,448 28
Garland, Jas., Estate of, drydock above Wire Bridge .....	21,250 00
Garrett, Elizabeth, 15.52 acres, buildings, &c., Twenty-fourth Ward.....	24,604 00
Grant, Chas. H., lot in Lansdowne village.....	1,350 00
Grimes, Jas., lot and buildings West Falls village, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	3,600 00
Giles, Jas., lot and buildings West Falls village, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	7,500 00
George, Jesse, 3.9 acres, 4½ acres dedicated by him, Twenty-fourth Ward .....	7,800 00
George's Hill, 83 acres, annuity to Jesse and Rebecca George and expenses .....	13,361 11
Huber, Jas. S., lot in Mifflin village, 2.21 acres.....	12,203 60
Hastings, M., Estate of, lot in Lansdowne village, 2.96 acres .....	8,500 00
Hinckle, Wm., lot in Lansdowne village, .....	\$675 00
Interest.....	9 45
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	684 45
Harbert, L., lot in Mifflin village.....	1,218 78
Haines, D. A. and A. Brown, large ice house, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	16,000 00
Hastings, M., Estate of, lot in Lansdowne village.....	751 00
Hall, S. D. and H. H., lease.....	2,000 00
Hoffner, lease.....	875 00
Hannes, Jno., lot in Lansdowne village .....	750 00
Hillery, Wm., lot in Lansdowne village.....	240 00
Inskeep, Jos. M., lot in Lansdowne village.....	300 00
Jones, Isaac, C., Estate of, row of houses on Pennsylvania avenue.....	17,000 00
Interest .....	280 50
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	17,280 50
Jones, Jno. H., 3.25 acres, mansion barn, &c. ....	9,500 00
James, Wm., lot Twenty-eighth Ward.....	1,200 00
Joerger, Erhard, Estate of, brewery, tavern, &c., Girard avenue .....	27,833 00
Jackson, Jos., lot in Mifflin village.....	150 00
Johnson, Mary, R., 6.6 acres, in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	6,056 00
Johnson, Ellen, lot in Lansdowne village.....	300 00
Jones, Chas. Thompson, 7.74 acres, on Wissahickon creek.....	3,520 47
Kern, Wm. H., ice house, Twenty-fourth Ward .....	\$18,500 00
Interest .....	163 40
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	18,663 40
Kershaw & Hunt, ice house, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	\$40,000 00
Interest .....	360 00
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	40,360 00



Kelley, Wm. D., lots in Lansdowne village.....	\$9,000 00	
Interest .....	85 50	
		\$9,085 50
Kern, Wm. H., 19 acres, ice house, Twenty-fourth Ward...		22,500 00
Kellogg, Geo. R., lot in Lansdowne village.....		750 00
Kochesperger, Sarah, lot in Mifflin village.....		461 66
Kern, Wm. H., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		5,000 00
Klave, Aug., lot in Lansdowne village.....		150 00
Kelley, Wm. D., Ex'r, lot in Lansdowne village.....		300 00
Kellner, Wm., lot in Mifflin village.....		671 31
Kern, Wm., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		7,500 00
King, Jerch., stone dwelling, barn, stable, &c., Twenty-fourth Ward.....		30,000 00
Kern, Wm. H., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		9,000 00
Kershow & Hunt, ice house, Twenty-eighth Ward.....		40,000 00
Kershow & Hunt, ice house, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		40,000 00
Klett, Chas. O., lot in Lansdowne village.....		150 00
Kelley, Wm. D., lot in Lansdowne village.....		450 00
Kearney, H. C., heirs of, lot in Lansdowne village.....		300 00
Kennedy, Saml., 180 × 275 feet on Girard avenue.....		7,805 00
Lloyd, Jno., part of Sweet Briar, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$3,000 00	
Interest .....	60 00	
		3,060 00
Lacey, Wm., lease, part of Sweet Briar, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,500 00	
Interest .....	50 00	
		2,550 00
Lansdowne, No. 3, 45.50 acres, 16.87 acres outside the Park.....	109,154 50	
Interest .....	2,492 32	
		111,646 82
Lippincott, J. B., 17.40 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		19,000 00
Leopold, T., lot in Mifflin village.....		585 00
Lafferty, Patk., brick building, above Wire Bridge.....		15,000 00
Landreth, D., small buildings, Twenty-eighth Ward, 12.63 acres.....		25,281 25
Longaker, A. B., lot in Lansdowne village.....		750 00
Laurel Hill Cemetery Co., 4 acres for road in front of Cemeteries.....		12,000 00
Lavell, Martin and Mary, lot in Falls village, (west,).....		600 00
McCurdy, J. H., Estate of, 2.95 acres, in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$7,500 00	
Interest.....	90 00	
		7,590 00
Maison, Jas. S., lot in Lansdowne village.....		1,350 00
Maison, Jas. S., 2.44 acres, Lansdowne village.....		18,000 00
Michelbach, G. Chas., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		2,500 00
Millick, Jno. W., 16.26 acres, 3 stone, 1 brick and 1 frame dwelling, and stone barn, 76 acres, outside the Park.....		25,000 00
Maison, Jas. S., lot in Lansdowne village.....		1,200 00
McGarvey, Anthy., 1.4 acres, ice house and Peters' island..		15,000 00



Miller, Elizabeth, 1.51 acres, lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$6,300 00	
Interest.....	124 95	
		\$6,424 95
Moyne, E. H., lot in Lansdowne village.....		900 00
Miller, Saml., lot in Twenty-eighth Ward.....		6,000 00
Moan, Jas., brick building, stable, &c., at Wire Bridge.....		25,000 00
Miles, E. Harris, lot in Lansdowne village.....		450 00
McCollum, Jno., lot in Lansdowne village.....		675 00
McCann, Jas., lot in Lansdowne village.....		450 00
Miller, Henry, lot in Mifflin village, 2.71 acres.....		1,603 32
Mueller, J., and C. Psotta, lot in Mifflin village.....		111 46
Marley, A. A., dwelling in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		4,000 00
McDonald, Francis-E., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		1,800 00
McMenamin, E., Guardn., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		1,100 00
Magarge, Charles, 26 acres on both sides of Wissahickon creek, with paper mills, dam, boiler house, and other out houses, and 7 dwellings \$165,000 00.		
He to retain possession of as lessee of the City of 3 acres, and all the paper mills and appurtenances thereto, under a lease for a term of 10 years, at a rent of \$2,500 per annum, balance to be paid on full possession by the		
City, amount paid on account.....		65,000 00
McCully, Martha, lot and building West Falls village,.....		168 00
Orne, Benj., 4.43 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward... \$18,500 00		
Interest... ..	277 50	
		18,777 50
Ott, C., and H. Williamson, 15.4 acres. and dwellings, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		26,250 00
Penn, G. J., estate of, 14.24 acres "Solitude," Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$59,600 00	
Interest.....	1,003 26	
		60,603 26
Powell, George, 2.59 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	11,000 00	
Interest.....	249 33	
		11,249 33
Patterson, C. S., lot in Lansdowne village.....		1,080 00
Parker, Saml., lot in Lansdowne village.....		4,000 00
Powell, Saml., 2.59 acres, in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		11,500 00
Pemberton, Rebecca, estate of, 2.54 acres, in Twenty-ninth Ward.....		2,500 00
Parker, Rebecca W., lot in Lansdowne village.....		1,200 00
Parker, Annie, lot in Lansdowne village.....		300 00
Richards, Howard, river front, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	26,000 00	
Interest.....	396 86	
		26,396 86
Randolph, P. P., 29.55 acres, and mansion, Schuylkill river, Twenty-eighth Ward.....		68,000 00
Reeves, Elwood, lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....		3,600 00
Reeves, Jno., lot in Lansdowne village.....		750 00
Reeves, Francis B., lot in Lansdowne village.....		750 00
Root, Elizabeth, 12 acres, Twenty-eighth Ward.....		25,282 00

Rouguett, Sarah, lot in Lansdowne village.....	\$150 00	
Ransford, P. T., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	500 00	
Robertson, Wm., lot in Lansdowne village.....	150 00	
Ross, Thomas, lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00	
Roberts, A. and P. & Co., lot in Lansdowne village.....	450 00	
Root, Henry, heirs of, 17.63 acres, truck farm, Twenty-eighth Ward.....		45,000 00
Rittenhouse, Chas., 5 acres, 1 rood, 25.44 perches, on Wis-sahickon creek.....		3,000 00
Rooney, Edwd., lease, West Falls village.....		100 00
Shippen, Edwd., 4.85 acres, part of "Ormiston,"		
Twenty-eighth Ward.....	\$9,710 00	
Interest .....	91 67	
		9,801 67
Smyth, Saml., 22.5 acres, Twenty-fourth		
Ward.....	\$22,500 00	
Interest .....	450 00	
		22,950 00
Smith, C. Eber, lot on Girard avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$1,625 00	
Interest .....	28 70	
		1,653 70
Stotesbury, Richd. G., 3.82 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$16,000 00	
Interest .....	200 00	
		16,200 00
Stover, F., Estate of, 83.78 acres, dwelling and out houses, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		83,781 25
Stover, F., Estate of, 2.8 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		2,973 00
Shields, Patk., lot Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward.....		1,500 00
Shuff, Wm. Henry, lot in Lansdowne village.....		150 00
Schmidt, Catharine, lots in Mifflin village.....		3,653 00
Smith, J. J., and H. Richards, 40 acres, "Edgely," on Schuylkill river, Twenty-eighth Ward.....		90,000 00
Smith, Jas. S., lot in Lansdowne village.....		450 00
Sowers, Wm. H., lot in Lansdowne village.....		600 00
School, Catharine H., lot and frame buildings, north of Wire Bridge.....		7,500 00
Shantz, Chrstr., lot in Mifflin village.....		1,586 63
Steffens, Edwd., lot in Mifflin village.....		1,218 78
Smith, J. Mackerel, lot in West Falls village.....		600 00
Snyder, Enos, lot in Lansdowne village.....		150 00
Simon, Jno., 2 lots and improvements thereon, West Falls village.....		7,500 00
Server, Chrstr. C., lot in Lansdowne village.....		800 00
Stephenson, Wm. E., lot in Lansdowne village.....		150 00
Smith, David S., lot in Lansdowne village.....		300 00
Shaw, Chas. D., lot in Lansdowne village.....		150 00
Springer, Jno. B., lot in Lansdowne village.....		390 00
Simpson, Wm., Trustees of, 11 acres and mansion, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		36,500 00
Sheridan, O., Estate of, 8.49 acres, 2.82 acres outside the Park, on Wissahickon creek.....		3,958 50

Torr, Wm. S., 29 acres, "Sweet Briar" Man- sion, Twenty-fourth Ward .....	\$130,000 00	
Interest .....	2,759 66	
		\$132,759 66
Tracey, Jas., lease, "Sweet Briar" .....	\$1,200 00	
Interest .....	24 00	
		1,224 00
Torr, Wm. S., lot in Twenty-fourth Ward .....		3,000 00
Trocell, Felix J., lot in Lansdowne village .....		450 00
Thibault, A. H., lot in Lansdowne village .....		1,500 00
Thrasher, Geo. F., lot in Lansdowne village .....		150 00
Tiedman, Fredk., lot in Lansdowne village .....		266 66
Taylor, Wm., Estate of, lot in Lansdowne village .....		300 00
Uhle, Jno. C., lot in Lansdowne village .....		800 00
Voorhees, Wm. W., lot in Lansdowne village .....		500 00
Vandyke, F. A., 2.82 acres, lot in Lansdowne village .....		750 00
Vollmer, Wm., lot in Lansdowne village .....		575 25
Volmer, Augt., lot in Lansdowne village .....		585 00
Vogdes, Mary M., lot in Lansdowne village .....		150 00
Waln, Jacob S., Estate of, 66.6 acres, and "Ridgeland Man- sion, Twenty-fourth Ward .....		82,225 00
Wharton, Francis R., Estate of, 20.21 acres, "Woodford Mansion," Ridge avenue, 2 acres outside the Park .....	\$50,000 00	
Interest .....	808 33	
		50,808 33
Whitecar, Wm. B., lot in Twenty-ninth Ward .....		1,600 00
Williams, H. J., and C. Biddle, 5.06 acres on Schuylkill river, Twenty-ninth Ward .....	\$28,000 00	
Interest .....	560 00	
		28,560 00
Williams, Edwin G., lot in Lansdowne village .....		500 00
Wolsieffer, Phillip, M., lot in Mifflin village .....		266 66
Wiswell, Jos. B., lot in Lansdowne village .....		750 00
Wheeler, J. H., lot in Mifflin village .....		1,466 32
Wagenseller, Jas., lot and house Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward .....		2,500 00
Wilhelm, Chas., lots in Mifflin village .....		4,700 00
Wolsieffer, P. M., lots in Mifflin village .....		195 00
Willis, Sylvester, D., lots in Lansdowne village .....		675 00
Wilson, Geo., Heirs of, lot in Twenty-fourth Ward .....		800 00
Willis, Ann, lot in Lansdowne village .....		150 00
Wissahickon Turnpike, from Ridge avenue, to the line be- tween Philadelphia and Montgomery Co .....		25,000 00
Wood, Thos., Jr., lot and house West Falls village .....		3,250 00
Weiss, Chas., lot and house West Falls village .....		1,100 00
Warner, R. T., lot in Lansdowne village .....		300 00
Wood, Wm., Estate of, lot in West Falls village .....		250 00
Wood, Thos., Jr., lot in West Falls village .....		50 00
Wood, Jno., lot in West Falls village .....		2,100 00
Way, Sarah, S., lot in Lansdowne village .....		50 00
Wolfender, Dan'l., river front and woollen mill, E. side Schuylkill in Falls village .....		8,000 00

Yarnall, Ellis, Estate of, 18.43 acres, dwellings, barn, &c., Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$77,000 00	
Interest.....	1,458 79	
		\$78,458 79
Yocum, Jas. Jr., lot in Lansdowne village.....		450 00
Zimmer, M., lot in Lansdowne village.....		400 00

2. *Property known as the "Flat Iron," between Coates street, Landing avenue and the Reading Railroad, Fifteenth Ward, for which prices were agreed upon by negotiation with a special Committee on Land Purchases, consisting of Strickland Kneass, Chairman, Joseph Harrison, Jr., Frederick Graeff, J. H. Pugh and John Welsh.*

Brinton, Mary, M., lot.....	\$50 00	
Brinton, Mary, M., lot.....	15,500 00	
Interest.....	335 18	
		\$15,885 18
Cave, Thos., Estate of, lot and stone house.....	\$6,500 00	
Interest.....	159 25	
		6,659 25
Cox, Ann, M., lot.....		1,600 00
Flack, Wm. M., lot and house.....	\$38,431 47	
Interest.....	192 16	
		38,623 63
Fricka, Henry, Estate of, 3 lots and Robert Morris Hotel...		64,600 00
Kensley, Jacob, C., lot and frame house.....		4,500 00
Kern, Peter, Estate of, lot and flour mill.....	\$18,000 00	
Interest.....	249 00	
		18,249 00
Knight, Geo. K., lot and brick house.....		4,700 00
Ogden, Jno. M., lot and brick house.....	\$4,200 00	
Interest.....	77 00	
		4,277 00
Price, E. K., and J. M. Ogden, lot and brick house.....	\$4,200 00	
Interest.....	77 00	
		4,277 00
Price, E. K. and J. M. Ogden, lot.....	\$400 00	
Interest.....	7 33	
		107 33
Price, E. K., and J. M. Ogden, lot.....	\$2,500 00	
Interest.....	45 83	
		2,545 83
Price, E. K., and J. M. Ogden, lot.....	\$1,000 00	
Interest.....	18 33	
		1,018 33
Price, E. K., and J. M. Ogden, lot.....	\$9,500 00	
Interest.....	174 16	
		9,674 16

Price, E. K., lot and house.....	\$4,200 00	
Interest .....	77 00	
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Price, E. K., lot and house.....	\$4,200 00	
Interest .....	77 00	
	<hr/>	4,277 00
Price, E. K., lot.....	\$1,000 00	
Interest .....	18 33	
	<hr/>	1,018 33
Price, Philip, M., lot.....	\$4,900 00	
Interest .....	89 83	
	<hr/>	4,989 83
Price, E. K., and P. M., dock.....	\$1,000 00	
Interest .....	18 33	
	<hr/>	1,018 33
Price, E. K., and P. M., lot.....	\$3,000 00	
Interest .....	55 00	
	<hr/>	3,055 00
Perot, Wm. S., lot .....	\$12,000 00	
Interest.....	272 00	
	<hr/>	12,272 00
Popp, Jno. Geo., lot and brick tavern.....		8,500 00
Randolph, N. Estate of, lot and building, "Buck Tavern" .....	\$10,000 00	
Interest .....	210 00	
	<hr/>	10,210 00
Smith, Brazillai C., lot and houses.....	\$13,500 00	
Interest .....	247 50	
	<hr/>	13,747 50
Sinkler, Wm. S., lot.....	\$2,000 00	
Interest .....	51 79	
	<hr/>	2,051 79
Spring Garden Ins. Co., lot.....		150 00
Tryon, Geo. W., large lot.....	\$14,256 26	
Interest .....	356 40	
	<hr/>	14,612 65
Wolbert, Chas. J., lot and ice house.....	\$20,241 66	
Interest.....	796 17	
	<hr/>	21,037 83
Wheeler, Chas., lot and rolling mill.....		76,200 00
Wood, Jos., Estate of, lot.....		300 00

*The following property on the "Flat Iron" was paid for by award of jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.*

Green & Coates Street Pass. R. Co., lot and frame buildings	\$9,000 00
Krupp, Eli., lot and large hotel, "Rialto House".....	25,000 00

*3. Property paid for by award of juries appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.*

Ament, Jos., lot and building Pennsylvania avenue to river.....	\$7,250 00
Bartholomew, J., Estate of, lot in Lansdowne village.....	1,000 00
Belmont Oil Works, 6.59 acres, buildings and improvements, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	85,000 00
Brock, Jno., lot in Lansdowne village.....	400 00
Crock, George, 31.15 acres, Strawberry Mansion, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	102,375 00
Eyre, Abm. P., 2.46 acres, Lansdowne village.....	8,850 00
Engel & Wolf, lease.....	17,500 00
Engel & Wolf, brewery, beer vaults, &c.....	124,000 00
Engle & Wolf, brewery, beer vaults, &c.....	11,000 00
Elliott, Catharine, lot in Lansdowne village.....	1,200 00
Fountain Green Rolling Mill, 2.7 acres, in Twenty-eighth Ward.....	48,639 40
Ford, Geo. W., Estate of, 32.23 acres, brick and stone houses and barn, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards.....	54,784 20
Gaul, Wm., Estate of, beer vault, Twenty-eighth Ward...	14,500 00
Jones, Isaac C., Estate of, 24 acres, and Rockland Mansion, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	72,000 00
Lipps, Jno., brewery and beer vaults, 1.5 acres, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	60,000 00
Lake, Anna M., 4.30 acres, stone tavern, barn, &c., Twenty-eighth Ward.....	14,000 00
Miller, Saml., lot and stone quarry, Twenty-fourth Ward.	7,500 00
Machette, E. V., 3.18 acres, Lansdowne village.....	8,000 00
Meeser, Mary, lot in Lansdowne village.....	550 00
Maxwell, J. G., lot in Lansdowne village.....	850 00
Makinson, Estate of, ice house, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$8,160 00
Interest.....	72 00
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	8,232 00
McChrystal, J., lease, log cabin on Wissahickon.....	6,695 00
Rohrman, Jno. C., lot in Lansdowne village.....	600 00
Riblett, Jos., lot in Lansdowne village.....	350 00
Spencer, Jas. S., 868 X 833 feet, river front to railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward.....	69,179 36
Sharp, Geo., lot in Lansdowne village.....	3,500 00
Speakman, T., lot in Lansdowne village.....	400 00
Waltz, Jacob, lot and brick tavern, Twenty-ninth Ward..	14,150 00
Welsh, John, 11.686 acres on east side of the Wissahickon, near Kitchen's bridge. Value \$5,258 70 — conveyed to the City by Mr. Welsh, without consideration.	

Total area 2,063.99 acres.



## APPENDIX No. 378.

## RESOLUTION

To close the offices of the City Departments on May 30th, 1872, being "Decoration Day."

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the heads of the different City Departments be and are hereby authorized to close their respective offices on Thursday, May 30th, 1872, "Decoration Day."

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## APPENDIX No. 379.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 23, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,  
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—As directed by resolution of Councils, we have made an examination of the condition of Girard Avenue Bridge, and present the following report: The lower chord, from exposure to the weather and dust, particularly near the abutments and piers, has become so rotten that the only dependence for the support of the bridge is in the arches. An inspection of the arches reveals defects in the timber in a number of places, both from breaking and decay, and enough is apparent on the surface to say that the effective value of the east arch is impaired one half, and there are, no doubt, other defects which could only be discovered by thoroughly overhauling the structure. While the bridge in its present condition might possibly be used for a short time without accident, an extraordinary strain might cause it to give way at any day. The enormous increase both of Park and general travel has been so great within a few years that this bridge is entirely inadequate for the place, and cannot be made to answer the public requirements. A new structure should be provided as soon as possible. Other bridges over the Schuylkill being so

distant, it would subject the public to great inconvenience to be deprived, even temporarily of a crossing in this vicinity, and the rights of navigation would seriously interfere in providing a local substitute. To prevent interruption of travel and to afford facilities for the erection of a new bridge, the timber in superstructure should be renewed entire or in part. In careful hands this can be done piece by piece, at a cost of about \$20,000.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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APPENDIX No. 380.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 28, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,  
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—The plans and estimates for bridges over the Connecting Railroad, at Columbia avenue and Park avenue, have been made, and as authorized by resolutions of Councils, I have conferred with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessees, relative to the construction of the same.

The plans submitted provide for plate girder bridges of the full width of each street; Columbia avenue being sixty feet wide, and Park avenue seventy feet wide.

The railroad company will contract with the City of Philadelphia for the construction and erection of these bridges, with wrought-iron girders and wooden floor beams, and plank flooring, for the sum of \$12,933.75 for Columbia avenue, and \$16,111.25 for Park avenue; being one half the estimated cost of each: *Provided*, The City will after

completion maintain and keep the same in repair at her own cost.

(Total, \$29,045.)

Very respectfully,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 381.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber this day, May 29th, 1872, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

## APPENDIX No. 382.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed forthwith to enter his appearance on the behalf of the defendants in the case of George McGowan et al. v. William S. Stokley, Mayor, and others, in the Court of Common Pleas, in Equity, March Term, 1872, No. 62, and to procure as early as possible a hearing of the injunction granted in the said case.

APPENDIX No. 383.

RESOLUTION

To approve the contract and sureties for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the contract made with George H. Brinkworth, May 29th, 1872, for the erection of a police station house at the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred dollars, be and is hereby approved, and Benjamin H. Brown and William H. Black, who have signed the bond of the said Brinkworth, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract, are hereby approved as sureties. The lien of the judgment upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, as far as the said Benjamin H. Brown is concerned, is confined to all that property situate on the northwestwardly side of Richmond street, at the distance of four hundred and twenty-seven feet three and a half inches southwestwardly from Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward; containing in front on Richmond street one hundred and thirty-one feet, and extending between parallel lines at right angles to Richmond street back to Gunner's run, being in depth on the northerly line about two hundred and fifty-four feet, and on the southerly line about two hundred and twenty-three feet, and the lien of said judgment as far as the said William H. Black is concerned, is confined to the property No. 719 East York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, the said property being sixteen feet in front and one hundred and twenty-nine feet in depth.

## APPENDIX No. 384.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.  
PHILADELPHIA, *May* 29, 1872.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—On the line of the old canal which runs through the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, there are several bridges which annually cost for repairs a large amount of money, and as there appears to be no further use for them in consequence of the abandonment of the canal, I would with due respect suggest to your honorable bodies that said bridges be removed, and the streets over which they pass be graded and paved.

The bridges so removed can be re-erected at other localities and the City saved the cost of new ones.

Yours, respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 385.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report they have considered a petition from the Teachers' Institute of the City and county of Philadelphia, for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in Philadelphia on the 20th, 21st and 22d of August, 1872, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,

W. W. BURNELL,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*May* 29, 1872.

# RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition of teachers.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Teachers' Institute, for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

## APPENDIX No. 386.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully submit the annexed Ordinance to create a loan of \$2,138,000. \$1,500,000 for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and \$638,000 for culverts, as per estimates of the Chief Engineer hereunto annexed. Communications from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor showing the necessity of the improvements have been received by Councils at various times, and the Committee think there is great danger to be apprehended from postponing them any longer. They therefore submit the annexed resolution to publish the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SCHAFFER,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
S. G. KING.

May 29, 1872.



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

PHILADELPHIA, *May 18, 1872.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee :

DEAR SIR:—I present, for making out the amount of Sewer Loan, the following estimates of the cost of sewers, upon which I have received instruction from Councils.

On Thirteenth street, from Morris to Oregon, \$47 000

" Moore street, from Swanson to point east of Meadow.....	18 000
" Mantua creek.....	65 000
" West Cohocksink extension.....	54 000
" Clearfield street, from Fifth to Sixth.....	32 000
" Hart creek.....	245 000
" Thirtieth street, Pennsylvania avenue to Connecting Railroad, to drain valley terminating at Spring Garden Water Works. ....	177 000

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\$638 000

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the City, from time to time, two millions one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.: First, for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, one million five hundred thousand dollars. Second, For the construction of culverts on Thirteenth, Moore, Clearfield and Thirtieth streets, Mantua and Hart creeks, and West Cohocksink extension, six hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars, for

which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, and if required in amounts of five hundred and one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of the said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Wednesday, May 29th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts." And that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

## APPENDIX No. 387.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:--We, your Committe on Highways, to whom was referred the bills of Samuel Kilpatrick for grading streets in the First Ward, in the year 1871, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

*May 29, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay Samuel Kilpatrick for grading streets in the First Ward, in the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten hundred and twenty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Samuel Kilpatrick for grading certain streets in the First Ward, as per contracts on file in the office of the Department of Highways; and the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances, the amount to be taken from Item six (6) of the appropriation for the year 1872.

# APPENDIX No. 388.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to renumber the houses on Walnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. BAIRD,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
	B. F. STOKES.

May 29, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To renumber houses on Walnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the houses on Walnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

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# APPENDIX No. 389.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Berks street, from Front to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same,

and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

*May 29, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Berks street, from Front street to Second street; cost of intersections not to exceed twelve hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents. The condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 390.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Union street, from Sycamore street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	WM. J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

May 29, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Union street, from Sycamore street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of the said street will first dedicate their ground to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 391.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. K. PARK,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOS. P. BOON,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. BAIRD,	WM. F. MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

May 29, 1872.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, cost not to exceed one thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City : *Provided,* The dirt taken from said street be deposited on such streets as may be designated by the Department of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 392.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Manship and Carlton streets, and Prosperous alley, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WM. CALHOUN,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	WM. J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

*May 29, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and Manship streets, and Prosperous alley.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Carlton street,

from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, and Manship street, one hundred feet south from Locust street, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side. Also, Prosperous alley, south from Locust street, in the Eighth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 393.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Jackson and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. K. PARK,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOS. P. BOON,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. BAIRD,	WM. F. MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

May 29, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Jackson and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Jackson street, from Memphis street to Trenton avenue, cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; Tucker street, from Memphis street to Martha street, cost not to exceed nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents; Antoinette street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, cost not to exceed three hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Thirteenth street, from

Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, cost not to exceed seven hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents; Wolf street, from Broad street to Thirteenth street, cost not to exceed six hundred and sixty dollars; Thirteenth street, from Jackson street to Wolf street, cost not to exceed four hundred and thirty dollars. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 394.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ninth street, from Berks to Dauphin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. CALHOUN,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	WM. BAIRD,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
	THOS. H. SPENCE.

May 16, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ninth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ninth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

# APPENDIX No. 395.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN;—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Nevada street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. BAIRD,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	W. K. PARK.

May 29, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Nevada street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Nevada street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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# APPENDIX No. 396.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Martin Landenberger, for the privilege of connecting his mill properties on the north-east corner of Frankford road and Wildey street, and south side of Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, by an iron passageway or bridge, would respectfully report that they

have visited the location and find the case as represented, and said mills employ about eight hundred hands, and said passageway will cross said Wildey street, and be of sufficient elevation as not to interfere with public travel on said Wildey street. They therefore report the annexed bill, granting said privilege, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	EDWARD LYSTER,
W. K. PARK,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH.

*May 29, 1872.*

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Martin Landenberger to construct an iron passageway or bridge across Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Martin Landenberger to construct an iron passageway or bridge, of sufficient elevation so as not to interfere with public travel, on Wildey street, to connect his two factories, viz.: From the northeast corner of Frankford road and Wildey street to the south side of Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the said City at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said Martin Landenberger first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 397.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had under consideration the matter of building a new station house in the Fourth Police District, would respectfully report that they have considered and examined the plan of Samuel Sloan, architect, and consider it the most economical, and at the same time including all conveniences for Police purposes. They would therefore report a resolution in favor of approving plan, and authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for building the same.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. J. SMITH,	W. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA,	JOHN C. MCCALL,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

May 29, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Fourth Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of Samuel Sloan for building station house in the Fourth Police District, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the erection of the same for the price or sum of five hundred dollars, which sum is to include the cost of plans and specifications and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police, and the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the building of said station house according to plans and specifications furnished by said Sloan, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor, and Committee on Police.



## APPENDIX No. 398.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from Rev. M. A. Walsh for permission to erect a temporary frame church at the corner of Second and Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City, would respectfully report that the church is intended for temporary use until a permanent one can be built, and it is entirely isolated from other property. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. J. SMITH,	W. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

May 29, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Rev. M. A. Walsh to erect a temporary frame church at Second and Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Rev. M. A. Walsh to erect a temporary frame church at the corner of Second and Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said Rev. M. A. Walsh first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 399.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of building station house in the Nineteenth Police District, would respectfully report that they have considered the plan of Samuel Sloan, architect, and consider it the most economical, and at the same time including all conveniences for Police purposes. They therefore report a resolution in favor of approving said plan, and authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for building the same.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. K. PARK,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	WM. B. HANNA,
EDWARD LYSTER,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN C. McCALL.	

May 29, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Nineteenth Police District Station House.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the plan of Samuel Sloan for building station house in the Nineteenth Police District be, and the same is hereby approved; and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the erection of the same for the price or sum of five hundred dollars, which sum is to include the cost of plans and specifications, and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police. And the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the building of said station house according to plans and specifications furnished by said Sloan, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor, and Committee on Police.

## APPENDIX No. 400.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay proportion of taxes in settlement of purchase of property on Eleventh street, south of Morgan street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Christian W. Pfreind the balance of taxes on property on Eleventh street, south of Morgan street, to January 1st, 1873, conveyed to the City for a station house, to be taken out of Loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871. Warrants for the payment of same to be drawn by the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 401.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a lot of ground and buildings for a station house in the Twenty-second Police District, would respectfully report that they have selected a lot of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, on the east side of Broad street, south of Huntingdon street, forty feet front and one hundred and twenty feet deep, to a ten feet wide alley or cartway, for the price or sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JNO. C. McCALL.	

*May 29, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a messuage and lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the east side of Broad street, at the distance of ninety feet south of Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Broad street forty feet. and in depth eastward one hundred and twenty feet, to a ten feet wide alley or cartway to be opened into and from the said Huntingdon street; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (7,833) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, free and clear of all encumbrances.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (7,833) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said premises and lot of ground; and warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances, upon the party giving possession to the City of said premises.

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## APPENDIX No. 402.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place cannot be had for election pur-

poses. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JAS. R. GATES,

THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
CHAS. A. SOUDER,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

LOUIS WAGNER.

*May 28, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter, the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, shall be at the house of Thomas Collins, southeast corner of Twentieth and Carpenter streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 403.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place cannot be had for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,  
W. H. WHITE,  
CHAS. A. SOUDER,  
JOS. P. BOON,

JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
WM. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

*May 28, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, shall be at the General Grant House, Girard avenue and Forty-first street; the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 404.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that the former place is no longer available for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,  
JACOB M. DAVIS,  
W. H. WHITE,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
JOS. P. BOON,

JAS. R. GATES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
CHAS. A. SOUDER,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

May 28, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, shall be at the house No. 2315 Brown street; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.



## APPENDIX No. 405.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Police be and is hereby directed to advertise in three daily papers for one week, in all the districts requiring a lot for all new station houses.

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## APPENDIX No. 406.

## AN ORDINANCE

To require lighted lanterns to be placed upon obstructions in the public cart-ways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, all contractors, owners or occupants of buildings, or others placing building materials of any kind, or any other obstructions or excavation, upon or across the cartways of any of the public thoroughfares of this City, shall place and keep thereon, from sunset to sunrise, a lighted lantern of red glass, and whenever such obstructions or excavations exceed ten (10) feet in length or breadth, one such lantern shall be placed upon each end thereof.

Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars, to be collected as fines of like character are now collected.

APPENDIX No. 407.

To the Honorable the Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, held June 4th, 1872, it was

*Resolved*, That the grant by the City of Philadelphia to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, of a tract of land in West Philadelphia; bounded by Spruce and Pine streets, and Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, be accepted on the conditions contained in the Ordinance, approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 18th, 1872.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Board of Trustees be returned to the Members of Select and Common Councils for their very liberal grant.

Very respectfully,

CADWALADER BIDDLE,  
*Secretary of the Trustees of the  
University of Pennsylvania.*

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APPENDIX No. 408.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,  
PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1872.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I am instructed to inform you, that in accordance with the provisions of the second section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," approved March 26th, 1867, the Park Commissioners held their annual meeting on the 3d inst., and elected the following officers, viz.:

*President*—Hon. Morton McMichael.

*Vice President*—Gen. George G. Meade.

*Treasurer*—Hon. Henry M. Phillips.

*Secretary*—David F. Foley.

*Solicitor*—Charles Henry Jones.

Very respectfully yours,

DAVID F. FOLEY,  
*Secretary Park Commissioners.*

## APPENDIX No. 409.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 5, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In the case of McGowan and others *v.* The Mayor and Councils, the Court of Common Pleas have dissolved the injunction restraining you from passing the Ordinance rearranging the election divisions of the Second Ward.

I enclose certificate of the clerk of the court to this effect.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,  
*City Solicitor.*

*In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.*

In the matter of GEORGE MCGOWEN et al.	} In Equity.
<i>v.</i>	
WM. S. STOKLEY, Mayor, et al.	} March Term,
	1872.

*Be it remembered,* That on the 4th day of June, 1872, on motion of \_\_\_\_\_ Esquire, the court dissolved the injunction granted in the above case, and dismissed the bill.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of Philadelphia, the 6th day of June, 1872.

[SEAL.]

HORACE D. GAW,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

APPENDIX No. 410.

OFFICE OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY ICE BOATS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 6, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,  
President Common Council of Philadelphia :

SIR :—As Secretary of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, I am instructed to forward to you an extract from the minutes of a meeting held June 5th, 1872, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, that the members elected have accepted the trusteeship of the City Ice Boats, and have organized by the election of Mr. C. A. Griscom as President, and Galloway C. Morris as Secretary.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obt's't,  
GALLOWAY C. MORRIS,  
*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 411.

RESOLUTION.

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to ascertain by what authority the Hestonville and Mantua Railroad Company are obstructing the public highway on Lancaster avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, by leaving piles of dirt thereon, and also to enforce the Ordinances of the City in relation to the same against said Company.

## APPENDIX No. 412.

## AN ORDINANCE

Explanatory of an Ordinance approved May 25th, 1860.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it is the intent and meaning of said Ordinance, that each person or persons bidding to construct any sewer or sewers, shall first file one bond with the City Solicitor, describing the location and length of the sewers which he or they propose to estimate for, and he or they shall agree in the said bond to forfeit or pay to the City of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred dollars for each sewer he or they fail to enter into a contract to construct in accordance with said Ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 413.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Arch street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
WM. BAIRD,  
B. F. STOKES,  
J. H. KENNEDY,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
WILLIAM BALDWIN,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

June 6, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the paving of Arch street with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Arch street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fourth street, for the paving thereof with Belgian blocks. The intersections will contain nine hundred and fifty-six square yards of paving, the price of which per square yard to be the same as charged to the property owners on the line of the street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 414.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to notify the owners of property on Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward, that the said avenue will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from this date, June 6th, 1872.



## APPENDIX No. 415.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the contractor or contractors that repaved Otis street, from America street to Beach street, in the year 1871, to repair the said street from Front street to Beach street.

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## APPENDIX No. 416.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the award of certain contracts for the construction of culverts.

*Whereas*, It has been the practice of the Highway Department to accept from persons agreeing to enter into a contract to construct sewers, a bond conditioned for the payment of five hundred dollars in case they refuse to enter into a contract for the performance of their agreement; and

*Whereas*, The City Solicitor has decided that each proposal shall have attached thereto a separate bond provided for the payment of five hundred dollars, thereby incurring great expense to parties who desire to enter into contracts with the City; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to enter into a contract with the lowest bidders for the construction of any sewer or sewers for which proposals were received by Commissioners of Highways, and opened in the presence of Committee on Highways on the 3d day of June, 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 417.

To the Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned General Officers of the First Division National Guard of Pennsylvania, have the honor to request that an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars may be made by your honorable bodies for the expenses of this division for the current year. The division being composed entirely of citizens of this county.

The reasons for asking for this appropriation, are as follows: The law enacted by the Legislature of 1871, empowering the division board to collect the sum of one dollar from each citizen of the county, liable to do military duty, in lieu of such duty, as a revenue for the liquidation of the expenses of the division, was repealed by an act approved on the eighth day of February last, and virtually before the law became operative, except so far as to require the division board to make the enrolment of the citizens of the county, who were liable to do military duty in the month of December last. This enrolment was made at a cost of three thousand dollars, which sum would otherwise have been distributed to the troops of this division.

Under the old system of enrolment, those citizens who changed their place of residence during the time that the enrolment was being made—which time extended usually over several months—were liable to be enrolled twice. In making the enrolment under the act of 1871, this matter was guarded against, by having the enrolment made within the space of ten days. The annoyances that had been complained of, in the vast majority of cases, resulted from citizens having been enrolled at two different places, and they were then called upon to pay the tax as a citizen of one Ward, when they had already paid the tax as a citizen of another Ward. In no case had the division receiver been notified of the change of residence, and the citizen thus stood charged with the tax of two individuals.

While the division board, early upon its organization, became convinced that it would be far more economical for

the State to collect a revenue for the troops of the National Guard, by a tax upon the real estate, collected at the same time and as part of the general tax for State purposes, thus avoiding also the objections of those who scruple to pay a military tax; yet the objections heretofore made in the Legislature to such a measure, induced the members of the division board to accept the duties imposed upon them by the act of 1871, and former acts, as the best law attainable at the time for the troops of this division.

In the month of January last, the members of the Legislature who represent this City, were invited to visit the office of the division board, and examine the workings thereof. A number of members representing both houses of the Assembly attended, and after examining the manner of conducting the business, expressed themselves satisfied that the annoyances that had been complained of by some citizens, were not the fault of those having charge of the office, but were annoyances inseparable from a system of enrolment and personal taxation. The matter of requiring those who are exempt by age, &c., to come to the office annually and claim their exemption, as must be done under the system of personal enrolment, could not be avoided.

The bill framed last fall, with the view of having the State provide a revenue for the troops of the entire State, failed to become a law. And the act of February last having repealed the law for the collection of a revenue for the expenses of this division, the division is now without any support from the public whatever.

The policy of maintaining a military force for the civil authority to rely on in case of riot and disorder, and the advantages of a national character derived by giving a proper support to volunteer military organizations, the undersigned do not deem it necessary to dwell upon, yet they do not feel themselves justified in allowing the troops under their command to be charged with the entire expenses of their organizations, without at least making an effort on their behalf, to relieve them of a portion of it. They, therefore, respectfully request that you will make an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the expenses of this division for the current year. The money to be divided among the regimental and company officers and

the enlisted men. The sum asked for would yield about five dollars to each.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES M. PREVOST,

*Major General 1st Division N. G. P.*

J. W. HOFFMAN,

*Brigadier General Commanding 2d Brigade.*

J. P. BANKSON,

*Brigadier General 1st Brigade.*

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Brigadier General Commanding 5th Brigade.*

June 10, 1872.

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APPENDIX No. 418.

CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12, 1872.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with instructions from the Municipal Reform Committee on Abuses, the following report from the Sub-Committee on Water Department, relative to the Worthington Engines, is respectfully transmitted to City Councils.

HENRY LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

ELIAS L. BOUDINOT,

*Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 11, 1872.

To the Committee of Thirty on Abuses :

Whereas, The experts selected by the City Councils to test the duty and capacity of the Duplex Engines, at Belmont, report the ascertained duty as 544,167 pounds of water raised one foot by one pound of coal: *And whereas,* In making this test, every advantage was used to give the largest possible result, yet this duty is far short of that expected by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department,

as per his statement to Councils (see Journal of Select Council, 1868, Appendix 174, pages 1239 to 1243), where the promised duty taken for the whole year is.....679,690 while the test gives only.....544,167

giving a deficit of.....135,523 foot pounds, about 25 per cent.

It will also be found that a duty of 22 per cent. more than the annual average of the Twenty-fourth Ward cornish, which is given as 530,400 foot pounds was promised. As this was the average of annual working, it is evident that a test under the same favorable advantages as that made at Belmont, would have very much increased this duty, and doubtless raised it far above that obtained from the Worthington Duplex. And that in consideration of this promised large duty, a much larger price was paid for these Worthington Duplex Engines than asked by other parties for engines guarantied to do the required duty. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Association request of the City Councils that a full examination of the all statements, promises and conditions, involved in the contract for these Worthington Duplex Engines, and also the conditions on which other parties were asked, or permitted to make bids for pumping engines, and that no further contract be made with Mr. Worthington until such full examination be had.

JAMES DOUGHERTY,

*Chairman of Sub-Committee on Water Department.*

WM. MATTHEWS,  
B. B. CRAYCROFT,  
A. CAMPBELL.

APPENDIX No. 419.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 13, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith submit the proposals for building police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts; the bids are so far



in excess of the estimate of the Architect, that I refer them to your body for disposal. Attached will be found the estimate of Samuel Sloan, Architect, also the proposal of each bidder.

Respectfully yours,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

*Proposals for building station houses.*

W. W. Cross, Fourth district.....	\$31,137
“ Sixth district .....	34,427
“ Eighth district.....	34,820
John C. Kelley, Fourth district.....	29,950
“ Sixth district.....	30,150
Chas. C. Carman, Fourth district.....	26,387
“ “ Sixth district.....	28,490
“ “ Eighth district.....	25,240
“ “ Nineteenth district.....	26,738
“ “ Twenty-first district.....	29,973
Geo. H. Brinkworth, Nineteenth district.....	27,800
“ “ Twenty-first district.....	28,800

TO HIS HONOR, WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR:—Having examined the items in the details of the construction of the several station houses, for which the bids were opened yesterday, I find them to be as follows; they range much higher than two months back, owing to the advance in labor and materials.

Having the data of nearly all the items as they now range, beginning with the Twenty-seventh Ward, Twenty-first Police District.

All the iron work.....	\$5,025
Filling in the grounds to grade.....	1,000
Masonry.....	2,100
Granite, to level of first floor, also dressings.....	6,200
Carpenter work and lumber, including mill-work.....	4,800
Tin roof and conductors. ....	650



Plumbing, gas-pipe and heating.....	\$2,600
Brick work, all complete.....	4,800
Plastering, all complete.....	1,100
Painting and glazing.....	900
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	\$29,175

Fourth Police District, Fifth street above Race, as follows:

Granite base and cut stone above.....	\$6,400
Excavation.....	675
Masonry in cellar.....	1,700
Iron work, all complete.....	4,700
Tin work on roof.....	600
Carpenter work and lumber, with mill work.....	4,400
Plumbing, gas and heating.....	2,500
Brick work.....	3,000
Plastering.....	1,050
Painting and glazing.....	850
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	25,875

The one in Eleventh street near Morgan, and the one on Lombard street above Seventh, are nearly alike in cost, and \$1,000 less than the one above, making those two each, \$24,875.

I would add here that the buildings are plain as well as economical, and no larger than is absolutely necessary for the accommodations needed.

There is no way by which the cost can be reduced without impairing the permanency of the building; this would not be saving, but rather a loss to the City in the end.

Respectfully yours,  
SAMUEL SLOAN.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned will agree to build Fifth Street Station House, in the Sixth Ward, according to plans and specifications, for the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (31,137) dollars.

W. W. CROSS.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned will agree to build the station house in the Eighth District, on Buttonwood street, west of Tenth, according to plans and specifications, for the sum of thirty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty (34,820) dollars.

W. W. CROSS.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned will agree to build the station house in Eleventh street, below Vine street, seventeen feet six inches south of Morgan street, according to plans and specifications, for the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (34,427) dollars.

W. W. CROSS.

1320 Vine street.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

This will certify that W. W. Cross has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the erection of the station house in the Fourth District is the lowest, and he shall decline to contract for it, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid, or the bid of him or them who shall actually contract for the same.

WM. GREW,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

TO HIS HONOR,  
Mayor of Philadelphia :

The undersigned hereby proposes to erect and complete a station house on Eleventh street, near Morgan street, according to plans and specifications, prepared by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of thirty thousand one hundred and fifty (30,150) dollars.

JOHN C. KELLY, *Builder.*

No. 1321 Race street.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 8, 1872.*

This will certify, that John C. Kelly has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the erection of the station house in Sixth District, is the lowest, and he shall decline to contract for it, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually contract for the same.

WM. GREW,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

TO HIS HONOR,  
Mayor of Philadelphia :

The undersigned hereby proposes to erect and complete a station house on the east side of Fifth street, above Race street, according to plans and specifications prepared by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty (29,950) dollars.

JOHN C. KELLY,  
*Builder.*

No. 1321 Race street.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

This will certify, that John C. Kelly has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the erection of the station house in the Fourth District, is the lowest, and he shall decline to enter into it, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually contract for the same.

WM. GREW,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

To the Committee on Police :

GENTLEMEN :—I propose to erect the new station house to be built on Fifth street above Race, according to plans and specifications furnished by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-seven (26,387) dollars.

CHAS. C. CARMAN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

This will certify, that C. C. Carman has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the erection of the station house on Fifth street above Race, is the lowest, and he shall decline to contract and erect the same, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually erect the same.

WM. GRÉW,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

To the Committee on Police :

GENTLEMEN :—I propose to erect the new station house to be built on Eleventh street, below Morgan street, according to plans and specifications furnished by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety (28,490) dollars.

CHAS. C. CARMAN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

This will certify, that C. C. Carman has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has

filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the erection of the station house on Eleventh street below Morgan, is the lowest, and he shall decline to erect the same, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually erect the same.

WM. GREW.

*Assistant City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

To the Committee on Police :

GENTLEMEN :—I propose to erect the new station house to be built on Buttonwood street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, according to plans and specifications furnished by Samuel Sloan, for the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and forty (25,240) dollars.

C. C. CARMAN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

This will certify, that C. C. Carman has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the erection of the station house on Buttonwood street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, is the lowest, and he shall decline to erect the same, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually erect the same.

WM. GREW,

*Assistant City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

To the Committee on Police :

GENTLEMEN :—I propose to erect the new station house to be built on Lombard street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, according to plans and specifications furnished by

Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight (26,738) dollars.

CHAS. C. CARMAN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

This will certify, that C. C. Carman has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the erection of a station house on Lombard street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, is the lowest, and he shall decline to erect it, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually erect the same.

WM. GREW,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

To the Committee on Police :

GENTLEMEN :—I propose to erect the new station house to be built on Almshouse lot, Twenty-seventh Ward, according to plans and specifications furnished by Samuel Sloan, Architect, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (29,973) dollars.

CHAS. C. CARMAN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

This is to certify, that C. C. Carman has complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860, "Relating to proposals for work and materials," and has filed his bond, with the requisite security, in \$500, conditioned that if his bid for the station house to be erected on Almshouse lot, is the lowest, and he shall decline to



erect the same, then he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him or them who shall actually erect the same.

WM. GREW,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

HON. W. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR:—I propose to build the station house in the Nineteenth District, Lombard street below Eighth street, according to plans and specifications, for the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred (27,800) dollars.

GEORGE H. BRINKWORTH.

559 East Dauphin street.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

HON. W. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR:—I propose to build the station house in the Twenty-first District, Darby road, according to the plans and specifications, for the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred (28,800) dollars.

GEORGE H. BRINKWORTH.

559 East Dauphin street.

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## APPENDIX No. 420.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the President of the Fifth and Sixth Street Passenger Railroad Company to repair Sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the First Ward, from curb to curb, and if the said company shall refuse to comply with the above request, he shall proceed to make the necessary repairs without delay.

APPENDIX No. 421.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY ICE BOATS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 10, 1872.*

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boats respectfully report that they have carefully examined your two boats, and find, owing to the arduous services to which both were necessarily subjected during the past severe winter, that important and large repairs are required to place number one in running order, and that considerable repairs are necessary to number two.

It is very important that the summer months should be availed of to make the required repairs, and therefore the Board of Trustees resolved at their meeting, held June the 8th, instant, to respectfully ask you honorable bodies to appropriate without delay the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to Item No. 1, for repairs, in order that the necessary work may be proceeded with at once.

The Board feels satisfied that the commerce of our port demands the construction of a *third boat*, equal at least in every respect to *number two*, and only refrain from recommending immediate action by your honorable bodies on this subject, because they learn with regret that it will be impossible now to have a new boat constructed in time for service the coming winter.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees.

C. A. GRISCOM,  
*President.*

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APPENDIX No. 422.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby instructed to countersign warrant No. 168, dated June 3d, 1872, in*

favor of S. M. Heulings, for eleven hundred and eight dollars, drawn by Clerks of Councils, on Item 7 of their annual appropriation for 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 423.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to have lamps located at the usual intervals in the Rittenhouse Public Square.

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## APPENDIX No. 424.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Tioga and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

J. H. KENNEDY,

WM. BAIRD,

CLEMENT KEEN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

WM. CALHOUN,

B. F. STOKES,

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON.

*June 13, 1872.*

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Tioga and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Tioga street,

from Richmond street to Almond street, cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents; Salmon street, from Venango street to Tioga street, cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-five cents; Silverton avenue, from Forty-second street to Forty-fifth street, cost not to exceed three hundred and six dollars and fifty cents; Clementine street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents; Jackson street, from Memphis street to Trenton avenue, cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; Tucker street, from Memphis street to Martha street, cost not to exceed nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 425.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Weccacoe avenue to the width of eighty feet, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	J. H. KENNEDY,
B. F. STOKES,	WM. BAIRD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

June 6, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Weccacoe avenue, in the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Weccacoe ave-

nue, from the east side of Swanson street, at a point  $82\frac{3.7}{106}$  feet south of the south line of McKean street, to a point on the west side of Delaware avenue  $265\frac{6}{10}$  feet north of the north line of Pollock street, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required and opened for public use to the width of eighty feet.

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## APPENDIX No. 426.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Monmouth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. BAIRD,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,

JAS. E. DINGEE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
THOMAS H. SPENCE.

May 29, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Monmouth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Monmouth street, from Salmon street to Belgrade street, cost of intersections three hundred and ten dollars; Nevada street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, cost of intersections, seven

hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; Jackson street, from Trenton avenue to Memphis street, cost of intersections eighty-three dollars and forty-seven cents; Aspen street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, cost of intersections one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Tucker street, from Memphis street to Martha street, cost of intersections five hundred and two dollars and seventy-seven cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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APPENDIX No. 427.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council to pave Geisler street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, report back the same with a favorable recommendation.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. BAIRD,  
J. H. KENNEDY,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,

CLEMENT KEEN,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WM. CALHOUN.

*June 13, 1872.*

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APPENDIX No. 428.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Ruth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and



approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

B. F. STOKES,

WM. BAIRD,

CLEMENT KEEN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

J. H. KENNEDY,

WM. J. NEAD.

*June 13, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ruth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Ruth street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-eight dollars; Leithgow street, from Dauphin street to York street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-two dollars and eighty-three cents; Salmon street, from Venango street to Tioga street, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-five dollars; Silvertown avenue, from Forty-second street to Forty-fifth street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents; Clementine street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

# APPENDIX No. 429.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that fences be set to street line of Fortieth street, between Lancaster avenue and Market street, has received examination, and we find that the prayer of the petitioners is just and reasonable, and upon so great a thoroughfare as the location named, should be placed in travelable condition at as early a moment as possible. We therefore respectfully ask your approval of the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
WM. W. BURNELL,

HENRY GLASS,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
JAMES VORIES,  
WM. H. FAGEN,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

June 3, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To open Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, between Lancaster avenue and Market street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street will be required for public use.

# APPENDIX No. 430.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the request to either vacate or open Forty-sixth street, between Lancaster and West-

minster avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, has received attention, and finding that the said Forty-sixth street, is laid down on confirmed plan of the City of the width of sixty-feet, between Lancaster avenue and Haverford street, and is designed to be continued to Market street, making the only thoroughfare between Forty-second and Fiftieth streets, we offer the accompanying resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
JAMES VORIES,

JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
HENRY GLASS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
WM. W. BURNELL.

*June 3, 1872.*

### RESOLUTION

To open Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, between Lancaster avenue and Westminster avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street will be required for public use.

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### APPENDIX No. 431.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for and remonstrance against placing Volkmar street, from Hanover to Palmer street, upon the plan of the City, have given the matter careful examination, and find by the accompanying plan, corrected in red ink by the Board of Surveyors, that the true location of the street cuts through the

property of remonstrant differently to that set forth in his paper.

This street is already opened by the petitioner, through his own property, a distance of four hundred and thirty (430) feet and eight (8) inches, and to within one hundred and forty-five (145) feet of Palmer street, upon which have been erected twenty-one modern brick dwelling houses, and arrangements made for building a number of others during this year; this street is thirty feet wide, and from Hanover to Palmer street the distance is five hundred and seventy-five (575) feet and eight (8) inches. Your Committee herewith submit a resolution prepared in conformity with said corrected plan, and respectfully ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
HENRY GLASS,

JAMES VORIES,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
JAMES R. GATES,  
WM. DIVINE.

June 3, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To place Volkmar street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to place upon the public plan, Volkmar street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Hanover to Palmer street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet southeastward from Moyer street.

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## APPENDIX No. 432.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to place Ludwig street upon the City plan, report that the said street, between Haverford and Mary streets, is less than twenty-one feet

in width, and respectfully ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
HENRY GLASS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
WM. DIVINE,

JAMES VORIES,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER.

*June 3, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the petition to place Ludwig street upon the City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition to place Ludwig street upon the plan of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 433.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for branch sewers, beg leave to state, that having received favorable reports from the Board of Surveyors on each sewer applied for as to its necessity, we report a bill authorizing the construction of thirteen sewers, having an aggregate length of 5,455 feet; for which the City will pay about \$1,685, and properties fronting thereon, \$12,735.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES VORIES,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,

JOHN C. BICKEL,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
HENRY GLASS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
WM. DIVINE,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

*June 3, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers on Walnut, Seventh, Master, Walnut, Davenport, Warnock, Third, Eighteenth, Race, Spruce, Filbert, Berks streets, and Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, to have a clear inside diameter of three feet, viz.: on Walnut street, from Sixteenth street to the sewer in Seventeenth street; Seventh street, from 314 feet 4½ inches north of Poplar street to Summit, south of Girard avenue; Master street, from Ridge avenue to east curb line of Twenty-first street; Walnut street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; Davenport street, from Eighth street to Duponcea street; and on Eighth street, from Orange street to Davenport street; Warnock street, from Jefferson street to Summit, north of Oxford street; Third street, from Arch street to Cherry street; Eighteenth street, from sewer in Chestnut street to Moravian street; Race street, from Claymont street to 108 feet east of Claymont street; Spruce street, from 80 feet west of Broad street to west curb of Broad street; Filbert street, from Ninth street to Tenth street; Berks street, from Ninth street to Alder street; Park avenue, from Thompson street to Master street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.



## APPENDIX No. 434.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying claim of Geo. W. Mooney, amounting to twenty-five thousand seven hundred and four dollars and thirty-eight cents, for extra work in the extension of the east Cohocksink sewer, herewith present a paper by Mr. Mooney in support of his claim and the report of the Sub-Committee, to whom this matter was especially confided for examination, and which has been ordered to be reported to Chambers as the report of this Committee, together with a resolution appropriating, out of a loan the amount of said claim, for which we ask your approval.

GEO W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

THOS. J. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL,

EDWARD LYSTER,

WM. DIVINE,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

HENRY GLASS,

WM. F. MILLER,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

*June 5, 1872.*

PHILADELPHIA, *March 20, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Having now completed the construction of the Cohocksink creek sewer in strict compliance with my contract, and in a way which has met, I am happy to know, the entire approval of your Chief Engineer, Mr. Kneass, I feel compelled to urge upon your early and favorable consideration the allowance of the claim I herewith submit to your honorable body. The building of this sewer was attended with expenses, entailed upon me by causes utterly beyond anticipation or control, which render it eminently proper that this claim should be at once paid by the City.

I have presented it under distinct heads, and have itemized each, that you may be able to test the accuracy of the charges, which amount in the aggregate to \$25,704.38.

On constructing the sewer it became necessary to construct a flume, which cost me \$3,790.57. No provision was made for this in the contract, and no allowance for the expense in the estimates. It was built of the best materials, and was of great importance in bracing the bordering buildings. The Assistant Engineer appreciated this, and requested me to allow it to remain. This I did; though the materials if I had torn it out, as I might have done, would have realized a considerable sum.

The coffer dams which cost me \$1,895, were not provided for in the contract or estimates. There is also an amount of \$10,881, due me as the difference between what was paid for the brick work in arch, substituted by Mr. Kneass for the stone, after the contract was entered into, and what was due me on the correct estimate of this work. I was paid the same prices as if the arch had been of stone, whereby my profit was reduced infinitely below what I would have realized upon the stone arch, if no change had been made. I feel very confident that I will not be made to suffer, by reason of the change in material, which your Chief Engineer thought proper to make. Mr. Kneass and the other Engineers who superintended my work on your behalf, as you well know, know my work was greatly retarded by unusual freshets, which, like every other calamity, were not and could not be provided for in the contract. The sewer was washed away by these heavy freshets, and a considerable portion of the work was rebuilt. The damage was greatly increased, if not entirely caused by the City. The cost of this rebuilding and repairing was \$4,735.46. Again, I found the Front street and Canal street sewers almost choked up with filth and dirt, through want of previous cleaning; with every freshet the sediment was washed into my flume, so that I was compelled over and over again to clean it out. Immense quantities of this dirt were carted away. The City's sewers were pretty thoroughly cleaned, but I never bargained to do this in my contract. It cost me \$3,687.

The item of \$715.35, is for resetting of 1161 lineal feet of curb, and 1640 square yards of repaving not provided for in contract.

In conclusion, though I have already run my letter into

a great length, I urge upon you, as strongly as I can, an immediate allowance of the whole of my claim.

My work was beset by innumerable difficulties, which no foresight would have enabled me to provide for. They entailed upon me great expenses, but, notwithstanding them, I went on without grumbling, and finished all I contracted to do, feeling sure that when the proper time came, the authorities acting for the City, would see that I was dealt with justly. In this confidence I present my claim.

Very respectfully, yours,

GEORGE W. MOONEY,

Per BENJ. F. DUTTON.

*No. 1. Piles driven and 3 in. Hemlock plank used in building flume Cohocksink creek sewer.*

1871. To 306 piles, 25 ft. long = 7,650 ft., at 31 cents.....	\$2,371 50	
To 33,163 ft. 3 in. Hemlock plank, at \$25 M.....	829 07	
To 160 days' work carpenters, at \$3.50.....	560 00	
To 6 kegs of 7 in. spikes, at \$5.00.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,790 5
To furnishing lumber and building coffer dam at Delaware front, foot Laurel st....	\$1,075 00	
Tearing out coffer dam at Delaware river...	150 00	
To furnishing lumber and building coffer dam in creek south of Laurel st.....	670 00	
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*Brick and Stone Work.*

3,348 perches of brick work in arch paid for the same prices as stone arch, that is at \$8.00 per perch. 3,348 perches are equal to 1,674,000 brick, which at brick prices per M, \$22.50, making a difference in my favor of.....	10,881 00
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	\$16,566 57

No. 2. Repairs to Cohocksink creek sewer caused by heavy freshets.

1871.	For labor, week ending April 29th, 1871.....	\$363 70
"	" " " " May 6th, " .....	642 02
"	" " " " " 13th, " .....	819 47
"	" " " " " 20th, " .....	561 93
"	" " " " " 27th, " .....	292 46
"	" " " " June 3d, " .....	441 87
"	" " " " " 10th, " .....	255 97
"	" " " " " 17th, " .....	229 24
"	" " " " " 24th, " .....	132 75
	To 310 barrels cement, at \$2.25.....	697 50
	" 21,000 brick, at \$10.00.....	210 00
	" 71 loads sand and hauling.....	88 75
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		\$4,735 46

No. 3. Labor digging out trenches caused by overflows from washing filth and dirt from Front st. and Canal st. sewers.

1870.		
Aug. 11.	Repairing dams, replacing machines, and labor removing filth and dirt.....	\$268 00
Sep. 17.	To 28 days carts, 53 days' labor, 4 days engine....	224 00
Oct. 12.	" 29 " " 61 " " 6 " " .....	219 00
Nov. 22.	" 13 " " 59 " " 4 " " .....	177 00
Dec. 12.	" " " 42 " " 4 " " .....	104 00
1871.		
Apl. 15.	" " " 61 " " 4 " " .....	148 00
" 27.	" " " " " " " " .....	
May 4.	" " " 33 " " 2 " " .....	76 00
" 5.	" " " 63 " " 4 " " .....	146 00
" 15.	" " " 31 " " 2 " " .....	72 00
" 31.	" " " 71 " " 6 " " .....	172 00
June 8.	" " " 29½ " " 2 " " .....	69 00
" 15.	" " " 31 " " 2 " " .....	72 00
July 3.	" " " 118 " " 4 " " .....	256 00
" 6.	" " " 21 " " 1 " " .....	47 00
" 11.	" " " 47 " " 2 " " .....	104 00
" 20.	" " " 23 " " 1 " " .....	51 00
" 27.	" " " 130 " " 4 " " .....	280 00
Oct. 6.	" " " 43 " " 2 " " .....	96 00
" 10 to 12.	" " " 129 " " 6 " " .....	288 00
" 25.	" " " 63 " " 5 " " .....	151 00
Nov. 3.	" " " 22 " " 1 " " .....	49 00
" 10 to 15.	" " " 141 " " 7 " " .....	317 00
" 20 to 24.	" " " 56 " " 5 " " .....	137 00
Dec. 13.	" " " 19 " " 1 " " .....	43 00
" 20.	" " " 34 " " 2 " " .....	78 00
" 28.	" " " 9 " " 1 " " .....	23 00
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		\$3,687 00

*No. 4. Bill for repaving and resetting of curb on Laurel street, from Delaware avenue to Haydock street.*

1871. To 1,161 lineal feet of curb stone reset on both sides of Laurel street, at 15 cents per lineal foot. ....	\$174 15
To 1,640 square yards repaving from Delaware avenue to Haydock street, at 33 cents per square yard .....	541 20
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	\$715 35

*Recapitulation.*

No. 1. Piles driven and 3 in. Hemlock plank used in building flume at Cohocksink creek sewer, &c., &c.....	\$16,533 57
No. 2. Repairs to Cohocksink creek sewers caused by heavy freshets .....	4,735 46
No. 3. Labor digging out trenches caused by overflows from washing filth and dirt from Front street and Canal street sewers.....	3,687 00
No. 4. Bill of repaving and resetting of curb on Laurel street, from Delaware avenue to Haydock street...	715 35
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	\$25,704 38

In support of the claim presented against the City for extra work done in the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer, permit me to submit a few remarks, showing, as I think, its entire justice and propriety. In the original estimate for the work I offered to contract for the arch work, to be stone or brick, as the Chief Engineer should determine, at the rate of \$8 per perch for stone, or \$22.50 per M. for brick; the Chief Engineer determined that the arch work should be constructed of stone and the contract was so drawn. After the work was commenced, in consequence of the character of the ground as developed by the excavation, the Chief Engineer found it necessary to narrow the width and to increase the height of the culvert in order to give more support on each side to bordering buildings, which were endangered. To do this with safety he deemed it essential to substitute brick for stone in the arch work. I consented to the change and made large contracts for the brick necessary to complete the culvert. After we reached Beach street it was found that the arch must again be

flattened in consequence of the grade of the street, and the Chief Engineer found he could revert to the original intention to use stone for the remainder of the arch work, and so ordered. I had then made my contracts for the purchase of brick, and for bricklayers, so that I would have been subjected to a loss which I was not able to bear if the change had been made. I represented these facts to the authorities, and requested that no further change should be made. My request was granted, and the remaining arch work was built of brick; but in settling my account, the Chief Engineer, though he concurred with me in the entire justice of my claim, decided that under a strict construction of the contract, he must adjust the claim upon a basis which only gave me for brick laid \$16 per thousand. As a result I have been paid \$10,881 less than was due me for the brick laid at the original contract price. I can see no reason why I shall receive \$6.50 per thousand less than the price originally agreed to be paid, and for what I was paid for the work done up to Beach street. It is very certain that \$16 per thousand was not an adequate price for furnishing and laying bricks, when the lowest bid originally made was \$22.50.

My claim for \$3,790.57 for construction of a flume is too clear to require much argument as to its propriety. The work of constructing this sewer proved difficult beyond all calculation. The excavation was so great that the buildings which adjoined it were in the most imminent peril. By the care which I took I saved the City a very large loss from the falling of these buildings. This flume was so important as a brace, that Mr. McClure, the Assistant Engineer was afraid of the result if I removed it as I had a right to do. He requested me to let it remain and I consented to do so; of course I expect the City to pay for what it has thus used. The balance of my claim is for reimbursement of expenses entailed upon me by extraordinary causes, such as were never provided for in the estimates, simply because there was there work no ordinary foresight would have anticipated. Had it not been for my determination at every cost to carry out my contract fully, I would have stopped the work when I encountered the obstacles which met me in its prosecution. Unusual freshets time and again washed away my work. I submit that the City shall do what any



other employer would do under like circumstances, is pay for extraordinary work that was not charged for in the estimates only because its necessity could not have been then anticipated.

Very respectfully yours,  
GEORGE W. MOONEY,  
Per BENJ. F. DUTTON.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee, to whom was referred the claim of George W. Mooney for compensation for extra work done in the construction of the East Cohocksink creek sewer, respectfully report that they have considered the same carefully ; have examined the work itself and have consulted with Mr. Kneass, the late Chief Engineer, and with Mr. McClure, the Assistant Engineer of the City. They found that the sewer was well built and entirely to the satisfaction of the Survey Department.

The work was beset with a great many unforeseen and unanticipated difficulties, but the contractors pushed it to completion in the most energetic and thorough manner.

A part of the claim is for a flume, \$3,790.57, which was built partly as a brace to the adjoining buildings, and was left by those who did the work at the request of the Engineer, because its removal might have compelled a much larger outlay in providing supports. The contractor, though he had a right to remove it, acquiesced in this request. We report, therefore, that this portion of the claim should be allowed without question.

Under the contract the City was responsible in case the adjoining buildings fell by reason of the excavation. The risk of this was very great, and was only averted in the opinion of those who superintended the sewer on behalf of the City, by the skilful and unusual precautions which were taken by the contractor. He resorted to measures not called for by his contract, which saved the City many thousand dollars.

The quicksands which were developed in the course of the work compelled a change of plan and an extra expenditure, which by being promptly made, avoided great additional expense to the City.

The old sewer west of Front street was choked with mud and filth, this was all washed into the new culvert, and was removed by the contractors at their own cost, viz.: \$3,687. The City was benefited to this extent, and should pay the bill. The coffer-dams which cost \$1,895, were not covered by the contract and should be allowed.

The \$715.35 claimed for resetting curb and repaving is also correct. The work was not covered by the contract.

The claim for \$4,735.46, expended in rebuilding and repairing the sewer which was washed away by extraordinary freshets, is one that recommends itself to our sense of justice. In the justice of the above claim Mr. Kneass fully concurred. The remainder of the claim is for \$10,881, being the difference between what was paid for the brick work in the arch substituted for stone called for by the contract. This should be paid for by the City. The change was made by the City, in consequence of the necessity of heightening the culvert and arch. In the partial payments the City only allowed for the brick at stone prices and not at those estimated for originally. The estimates were for stone or for brick as should be determined by the Chief Engineer, and prices fixed for each. The contractor claims that as the City for its own convenience substituted brick for stone, it should pay for brick the estimated price. In the justice of this claim we concur.

The Assistant Engineer whom we examined thoroughly, testified that the claim was just and proper and exhibited a calculation made at our request, which demonstrated the entire incorrectness and inadequacy of the basis upon which the partial payments were made.

In conclusion, your Committee add that they were very much pleased with the whole work, which was one of great magnitude and importance, and that in this satisfaction Mr. Kneass and Mr. McClure both concurred. They report in favor of the whole of the claim submitted to them, amounting in the aggregate to \$25,704.38.

JAS. B. ALEXANDER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

## RESOLUTION

To pay the claim of George W. Mooney.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and four dollars and thirty-eight cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of George W. Mooney for extra work in the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer: *Provided,* The said amount be taken for that purpose from the sewer loan now advertised, when approved.

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## APPENDIX No. 435.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the driving of cattle through the streets of Philadelphia by day, and to declare the same a nuisance,” would respectfully report that they have had the matter under careful consideration, and notified persons through the public papers, and by notices, to appear before your Committee and make their statements pro and con, and after hearing all the parties interested, have concluded to report to Councils the annexed bill regulating the time when cattle could be driven through the streets, and making it a nuisance to drive them through the streets at any other time. Your Committee are of the opinion, that to entirely prohibit the taking of cattle through the streets, would be injurious to many people’s business, and this Ordinance fixes certain prohibitions. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	WM. K. PARK,
EDWARD LYSTER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	R. W. DOWNING,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN C. MARTIN.

June 13, 1872.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following be and are hereby declared nuisances:

SECT. 2. To drive, lead or take, at large or in droves, cattle of any description whatever; that is to say, any horse or horse kind, cow, heifer, bull or steer, sheep or sheep kind, or hog, sow, shoat, pig or goat, across the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street.

SECT. 3. To drive or take cattle of any description in droves or at large, through any of the streets of the City within the limits of Washington avenue on the south, and Montgomery avenue on the north, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., of each day, from 1st of May to 1st of October, and five o'clock P. M., the rest of the year.

SECT. 4. Any person or persons violating any provision of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay for the use of the City the sum of five dollars, to be sued for and recovered as provided in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

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## APPENDIX No. 436.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein, respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that this bill equalizes the divisions so as to make each division poll

less than four hundred votes." They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,

JACOB M. DAVIS,

W. H. WHITE,

KENNEDY BROWN,

JOS. P. BOON,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

THOS. J. SMITH,

THOS. H. SPENCE,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,

W. K. PARK.

May 28, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange the boundary lines of the election divisions, and places of holding elections, in the Second Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First Election Division in the Second Ward, shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Federal street, along Moyamensing avenue to intersection of Second street, along Second street to Washington avenue, thence to Front street, thence to Federal street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Prime street.

The Second Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Front and Christian streets, along Front to Federal street, thence to Second street, thence to Wharton street, thence to Delaware river, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southwest corner of Front and Marion streets.

The Third Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Second and Christian streets, along Second to Washington avenue, thence to Front street, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northeast corner of Second and Carpenter streets.

The Fourth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Fifth and Christian streets, along Fifth street to Carpenter street, thence to Moyamensing avenue, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southwest corner of Third and Christian streets.

The Fifth Division shall be bounded as follows: Com-



mencing at the southeast corner of Fourth and Carpenter streets, along Fourth to Federal street, thence to Moyamensing avenue, thence to Carpenter street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northwest corner of Moyamensing and Washington avenues.

The Sixth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Fourth and Federal streets, along Fourth to Wharton street, thence to Second street, thence to Federal street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Federal street.

The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Fifth and Carpenter streets, along Fifth street to Wharton street, thence to Fourth street, thence to Carpenter street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northwest corner of Fourth and Redwood streets.

The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Seventh and Federal streets, along Seventh to Wharton street, thence to Fifth street, thence to Federal street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northwest corner of Fifth and Redwood streets.

The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Washington avenue, along Passyunk road to Plover street, thence to Seventh street, thence to Federal street, thence to Fifth street, thence to Washington avenue, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northwest corner of Fifth and Federal streets.

The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Sixth and Christian streets, along Sixth street to Washington avenue, thence to Fifth street, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southwest corner of Fifth and Christian streets.

The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Christian street, along Passyunk road to Washington avenue, thence to Sixth street, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southeast corner of Passyunk road and Christian street.



The Twelfth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Plover street, along Passyunk road to Wharton street, thence to Seventh street, thence to Plover street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southeast corner of Passyunk road and Federal street.

The Thirteenth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the southeast corner of Eighth street and Christian street, along Eighth street to Passyunk road, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southwest corner of Passyunk road and Carpenter street.

The Fourteenth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the southeast corner of Ninth street and Christian street, along Ninth street to Ellsworth, thence to Passyunk road, thence to Eighth street, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at Eighth street and Passyunk road.

The Fifteenth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the southeast corner of Tenth and Christian streets, along Tenth street to Ellsworth, thence to Ninth street, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southeast corner of Tenth and Carpenter streets.

The Sixteenth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Christian streets, along Eleventh street to Ellsworth street, thence to Tenth street, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northeast corner of Leon street and Ellsworth street.

The Seventeenth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the southeast corner of Broad and Christian streets, along Broad to Carpenter street, thence to Eleventh street, thence to Christian street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northwest corner of Twelfth and Everett streets.

The Eighteenth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the southeast corner of Broad and Carpenter streets, along Broad to Washington avenue, thence to Eleventh street, thence to Carpenter street, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at northwest corner of Eleventh and Camilla streets.

The Nineteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Broad street and Washington avenue, along Broad to Ellsworth street, thence to Eleventh street, thence to Washington avenue, and thence to place of beginning. To vote at southwest corner of Twelfth and Peters streets.

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APPENDIX No. 437.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be and they are authorized and directed to report to Councils at their next meeting, upon the bills for the improvement of Broad street with an improved pavement.

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APPENDIX No. 438.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the location of gas lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

WM. DIVINE, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
JAMES VORIES,  
WM. H. WHITE,

WM. BAIRD,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
HENRY GLASS,  
SAML. C. SNYDER,  
KENNEDY BROWN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

*First Ward.*—One lamp corner of Swanson and Reed streets, at the Sugar House.

*Third Ward.*—One lamp northwest corner Seventh and May streets; at southeast corner of Eighth and May streets; two lamps on south side of May street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

*Seventh Ward.*—One lamp on Compromise street, above Pine street.

*Eighth Ward.*—On lamp on Twenty-first street, east side, about one hundred feet south of Walnut street; two lamps on Walnut street south side, east of Twenty-first street; one lamp on west side of Twenty-second street, above Walnut street; on Walnut street north side, above Twenty-second street, opposite church door; in front of No. 1227 Locust street.

*Ninth Ward.*—Remove lamp from southwest corner of Broad and Filbert streets, to the northwest corner; one lamp southeast corner of Fifteenth and Arch streets; in front of No. 1828 Arch street.

*Tenth Ward.*—One lamp at northeast corner Arch and Albion streets, below Twenty-second street; at northeast corner of Eleventh and Arch streets; on the north side of Race street, opposite Friedlander street.

*Fifteenth Ward.*—One lamp on Virginia street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

*Nineteenth Ward.*—One lamp on southwest corner of Amber and Sergeant streets; at Emlen and Memphis streets; two lamps at Adams and Memphis streets; two lamps at Aramingo and Memphis street; one lamp in front of No. 319 Otis street.

*Twenty-second Ward.*—One lamp northeast side of Wayne street, between Winona avenue and School street; at southeast corner of Wayne street and Winona avenue; at southeast side of Winona avenue, south of Wayne street; on north side of Wayne street, between Winona avenue and

Coulter street; at southwest corner of Wayne and Coulter streets; on south side of Pulaski avenue, half way between Manheim and Seymour streets; on south side of Pulaski avenue, half way between Seymour and West Logan streets; on Wayne street, between Apsley street and railroad station; on Apsley street at corner, above Green street; at corner of Green and Berkley streets; on west side of Chelton avenue, opposite driving entrance to depot; on east side of Chelton avenue, north of railroad crossing; at northwest corner of Chelton avenue and railroad crossing; on north side of Green street, between Apsley and Berkley streets; at southeast corner of Chelton avenue and railroad crossing; on east side of Chelton avenue, above Main street, near inlet; in front of 4914 Wayne avenue; on northwest side of Manheim street, about three hundred feet west of Green street; on Jefferson street, above Main street; two lamps on Jefferson street, between railroad and Clinton street; one lamp northeast corner of Bringham and Clinton streets; in front of No. 47 Bringham street; on Armat street, opposite Birchall's factory gate; at southwest corner of Hancock street and Chelton avenue; remove lamp on Apsley street, to corner of Green street; remove lamp on east side of Walnut lane, to the front of Academy.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—One lamp at corner of Thirtieth and Haverford streets; on Haverford street south side, west of Bridge street; south side of Haverford street, east of Thirty-second street, at end of pipe.

*Twenty-fifth Ward.*—One lamp at northeast corner of Ann and Edgemont streets; on south side of Ann street, between Edgemont and Salmon streets; in front of No. 2325 Frankford road,

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—One lamp southwest corner of Diamond and Marvine streets; on Broad street east side, between Tioga and Venango streets; on east side of Seventeenth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Tioga street; at corner of Twenty-third and Venango streets; at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Atlantic streets; three lamps on Diamond street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; three lamps on Edgeley street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

*Twenty-ninth Ward.*—One lamp at northeast corner of Seventeenth and Oxford streets.

(67 new lamps, 3 removals.)

## APPENDIX No. 439.

CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 12, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—A claim for \$25,704.38 was made against the City for extra allowances over the contract price for work done on the Cohocksink sewer extension, and referred to the Committee on Surveys. They have directed the claim to be reported to your meeting to-day, with a recommendation that it be paid out of the sewer loan now advertised, instead of going to the Finance Committee as usual. We are informed this claim passed the Committee on the favorable report of a Sub-Committee to the effect that the claim was approved by Mr. Kneass, late Chief Engineer of the City, and Mr. McClure the present Assistant Engineer. They both deny having made such statements.

Mr. Kneass states that his report was in writing, and that he did not recommend the payment of the whole claim, on the contrary he stated that over \$11,000 of the sum claimed should not be allowed under any circumstances.

We have thought it to be our duty to communicate these facts in the hope that the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

By order of the Committee on Abuses,  
HENRY LEWIS,

Attest—ELIAS L. BOUDINOT,  
*Secretary.*

*Chairman.*

## APPENDIX No. 440.

THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,  
LOAN AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 19, 1872.*

GENERAL LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section 3 of Ordinance approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City, for which interest is paid

by the City, as they stood on January 1st, 1872, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on June 1st, 1872, prepared from lists furnished by the City Treasurer to April 1st, 1872, to which have been added the subsequent transactions.

Very Respectfully,  
E. M. LEWIS,  
*President.*

Report of the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which the interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1st, 1872, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, June 1st, 1872, prepared from lists furnished by the City Treasurer to the first day of April, 1872, to which have been added the subsequent transactions.

Aggregate of five per cent. loans, January 1, 1872,	\$335,844 00	
Aggregate of five per cent. loans, June 1, 1872,	275,713 89	
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	Decrease,	\$60,130 11
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, January 1, 1872,	\$45,517,441 00	
Add six per cent. coupon bonds, outstanding Jan- uary 1, 1872, estimated by the City Controller as about	135,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$45,652,441 00
Aggregate of six per cent. loans, June 1, 1872,	\$48,416,031 67	
Add six per cent. coupon bonds, estimated, out- standing June 1, 1872, but not recorded on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank,	127,000 00	
	<hr/>	48,543,031 67
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	Increase,	2,890,590 67
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	Net increase,	\$2,830,460 56

E. & O. E.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer  
Agent of the City of Philadelphia.  
Philadelphia, June 19th, 1872.

E. M. LEWIS,  
*President.*



## APPENDIX No. 441.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain loan bill.

*Whereas*, at a stated meeting of this body, held on Thursday, June 13th, 1872, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and the improvement thereof, which had been made the special order for four o'clock of that day; the question being on the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were announced as follows: yeas, 42, nays, 14.

*And whereas*, the President pro tem., Mr. G. W. Hall, announced that two-thirds of all the members having voted in the affirmative, the Ordinance was agreed to, and passed: *And whereas*, Common Council as now constituted, consists of sixty-four members; it required the votes of forty-three of the members to secure the legal passage of a loan bill, and the said Ordinance having failed to receive the sanction of two-thirds of all the members of said body, the said Ordinance consequently fell; therefore,

*Be it resolved by Common Council*, That Select Council be requested to return said Ordinance to this Chamber.

## APPENDIX No. 442.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,

PHILADELPHIA, *June 20, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—For the information of Councils, I respectfully submit the following statement in regard to the grading of streets, and paving intersections.

Grading has been authorized and mostly contracted for amounting to one hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

The amount appropriated for grading for the year 1872, is one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which leaves a balance unexpended, or unappropriated, of two hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-one cents.

Intersections have been authorized, the cost of which, when paved, will amount to one hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents.

The entire amount appropriated for intersections for the year 1872, is one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which shows that the amount of our annual appropriation is exceeded by the amount directed by Councils to be expended, twenty-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents.

Yours Respectfully,

MAILON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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## APPENDIX No. 443.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to re-advertise for proposals for building station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first districts, said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Mayor, bidders and Committee on Police.

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## APPENDIX No. 444.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that

the former place cannot be had for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

JACOB M. DAVIS,  
KENNEDY BROWN,  
W. K. PARK,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,

JAMES VORIES.

*June 20, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward shall be at the house of Albert Dager, No. 1402 Beach street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 445.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the First Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of Peter Albright, southeast corner of Eighth and Reed streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 446.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby instructed to inform these Councils why Passyunk Park is used as a pasture for horses, cows and other cattle, to the exclusion of the citizens.

APPENDIX No. 447.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the firemen in the Water Department, for an increase in their salaries, and finding that their salaries are entirely inadequate for the services performed, submit the annexed Ordinance to increase their salaries, and also, the salaries of the assistant engineers, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	GEO. WIDENER,
GEO. W. HALL,	R. W. DOWNING,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	S. G. KING,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER.	

June 20, 1872.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with  
Water, approved October 3d, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the first day of July, 1872, the annual salaries of the assistant engineers and firemen of the Water Department, shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872, to pay the increase in the salaries provided for in the first section, viz.:

To Item 11. Three hundred dollars.

To Item 14. Five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Item 17. One hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 18. Nine hundred dollars.

To Item 20. Three hundred dollars.

To Item 22. Three hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 448.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for an appropriation for repairs to the City Ice Boats, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

GEO. W. HALL,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

WM. F. MILLER.

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

GEO. WIDENER,

R. W. DOWNING,

S. G. KING,

WM. W. BURNELL,

*June 20, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 of the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for 1872, for repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery.

# APPENDIX No. 449.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an application from the Board of Health for an additional appropriation for the maintenance of the Municipal Hospital, and for the arrest and suppression of contagious diseases, and submit the annexed Ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. WIDENER,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
S. G. KING,	R. W. DOWNING,
W. W. BURNELL,	W. F. MILLER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER.	

June 20, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the Municipal Hospital, and for such other purposes as the said Board shall deem necessary, for the arrest and suppression of contagious disease. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Health.



# APPENDIX No. 450.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for certain transfers in appropriation approved April 6th, 1872,



and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	GEO. WIDENER,
R. W. DOWNING,	S. G. KING,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. F. MILLER,
JNO. COCHRAN.	

*June 20, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved April 6th, 1872, viz.:

From Item 21, "For bricks and brick work," thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars; to new Item 25, For relaying the tracks of the Market Street Passenger Railway Company, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; to new Item 26, For expenses of changing the water pipes and fire-plugs, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 451.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for miscellaneous expenses, for advertising and posting, and for plans for open-

ing of streets, &c., and submit the annexed Ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. F. MILLER,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

June 20, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Law Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872, viz.:

To Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred dollars.

To Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand dollars.

To Item 17. For plans for the opening of streets, and for service of notices of assessments on property owners, five hundred dollars.



## APPENDIX No. 452.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay additional officers of the District Court appointed by the judges, and

submit the annexed Ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. W. HALL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. WIENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
S. G. KING,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER.	

June 20, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay additional officers of the District Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4 of the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1872, to pay additional officers of the District Court.

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## APPENDIX No. 453.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Darby Turnpike or Plank Road Company, for \$4,263, as compensation for extinguishment of rights and franchises of said company, over that portion of their road lying between Forty-first street and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and in payment of all damages done said company by occupation of that part of said road by the City, and report the same back with a negative recom-

mendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. W. HALL, [ <sup>for purpose</sup> of report,]	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. WIDENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
S. G. KING,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER.	

June 20, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication from the Darby Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of communication from the Darby Turnpike or Plank Road Company, for compensation for that portion of their road between Forty-first and Forty-ninth streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 454.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from James M. Preston and Jacob Ruth, to be paid damages for the opening of Wood street, from Levering to Grape street; also "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for damages in the opening of Lehigh avenue," and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. W. HALL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. WIDENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
S. G. KING,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER.	

June 20, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Wood street and Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay damages, as follows: To James Preston, sixteen hundred dollars, and Jacob Ruth, twenty-six hundred dollars, to pay damages caused by the opening of Wood street, from Levering to Grape street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1872. To Wilhelmina Milke, five hundred dollars, to pay damages caused by the opening of Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, as confirmed by said court on the first day of April, A. D. 1872. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of said persons, or of their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 455.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional accommodations for the Judges of the District Court,” and recommend that the same be passed, with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out all after the words “do ordain,” and adding the following: “That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to defray the following expenses, viz.: Nine thousand (9,000) dollars, for altering and extending the western wing of State House, and altering the room now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes, and for fitting up and for furniture for the three new rooms to be occupied by the District and Com-

mon Pleas Courts; twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, to pay the rent from July 1st, 1872 to January 1st, 1873, of the portions of the building, No. 723 Arch street, proposed to be occupied by the Receiver of Taxes, the Board of Revision of Taxes, and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and Search Clerks of the Tax Department; and five hundred (500) dollars for fitting up said buildings; said work of alterations and fitting up to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property; and warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances. And the Commissioner of Markets and City Property is hereby authorized to enter into a lease on behalf of the City, with the owner of the building, No. 723 Arch street, for the use of the large room and vaults, and apartments with the furniture therein on the first floor, and the entire second and third floors of the said building, for the term of five years from the first day of July, 1872, at the rent of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum, payable quarterly. Amend the title by striking out all after the word "additional," and adding the following: "Rooms for the District and Common Pleas Courts, and for the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
GEO. WIDENER.

June 20, 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 456

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report, that they have examined and approve the same, and



submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
 WILLIAM CALHOUN,  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 CLEMENT KEEN,  
 CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
 JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN H. KENNEDY,  
 WM. BAIRD,  
 B. F. STOKES,  
 W. K. PARK,  
 A. WILSON HENSZEY,  
 HENRY GLASS.

*June 20, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for the paving of the following named streets: Thirty-fourth street, from Woodland street to Spruce street; Thirty-sixth street, from Woodland street to Spruce street; Locust street, from Thirty-fourth street to Woodland street; Spruce street, from Thirty-fourth street to Woodland street: *Provided*, There be no cost to the City for grading or intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

SECT. 2. Said streets may be paved without water pipe being first laid, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

# APPENDIX No. 457.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to Tramway Erdman street, from Perkiomen street two hundred feet north, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
B. F. STOKES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BAIRD,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
LOUIS WAGNER,	HENRY GLASS.

June 20, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Erdman street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Erdman street, from Perkiomen street to a point two hundred feet north, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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# APPENDIX No. 458.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Tioga street, in the

Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
CLEMENT KEEN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	J. H. KENNEDY,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. BAIRD.

June 13, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tioga street, from Richmond street to Almond street, for the paving thereof; cost of intersections not to exceed twelve hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 459.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Gerhard street, from Mifflin to McKean street, respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. CALHOUN,	J. H. KENNEDY,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
B. F. STOKES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BAIRD,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
	WM. J. NEAD.

June 20, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Gerhard street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Gerhard street, from Mifflin street to McKean street; cost of intersection not to exceed thirty-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 460.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Christian street, from Third to Fourth street, with Belgian pavement also, petition to pave Chestnut street, from Forty-second to Fifty-sixth street; also, petition to grade and pave Forty-seventh street, from Darby road to Baltimore avenue; also, resolution to open Chestnut street, from Forty-second to Fifty-third street, respectfully report that we have examined

and report back the same with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. H. KENNEDY,
WM. CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	W. K. PARK,
B. F. STOKES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. BAIRD,	WM. F. MILLER,
CLEMENT KEEN,	HENRY GLASS.

*June 20, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of certain petitions.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of petitions to pave Christian street, from Third to Fourth street, with Belgian pavement; and Chestnut street, from Forty-second to Fifty-sixth street; and to grade and pave Forty-seventh street, from Darby road to Baltimore avenue, and resolution to open Chestnut street, from Forty-second to Fifty-third street.

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## APPENDIX No. 461.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance for the improvement of Broad street, south of Poplar street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. CALHOUN,	J. H. KENNEDY,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
B. F. STOKES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BAIRD,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

*June 30, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

For the improvement of Broad street, south of Poplar street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That before any contract shall be entered into for the paving of Broad street, southward from Coates street, it shall be the duty of the Department of Surveys to lay out and adjust the curb line upon the east and west sides of Broad street, from Poplar street southward, so as to correspond with the present curb lines upon said street, northward from said Poplar street, so that the width of the roadway upon Broad street, south of Poplar street shall be the same as the present width of the roadway, northward from Poplar street; and no contract for paving the said street shall be made for any greater width than the width of the said roadway, when readjusted as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. When any contract shall be made as aforesaid, the owners of ground fronting upon said street shall, within thirty days after the curb line upon said street shall have been laid out and adjusted, as aforesaid, cause the curb in front of their several properties to be reset with cut granite curb stones, which shall not be less than eight inches in thickness, two feet in depth, and each stone not less than nine feet in length; and also to pave or repave the sidewalk in front of their properties, with well laid and solid pavement, to the line of the said curb. And in case any such owner shall neglect or refuse so to curb and pave his footway, the same proceedings shall be had as are now authorized in the case of owners of lots neglecting to curb and pave their footways,

SECT. 3. Whenever any owner of property as aforesaid, shall curb and pave the footway in front of his property, as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to enclose eight feet in depth of the footway in front of his said property, next adjoining the building line of the same, with an open ornamental stone or metal railing, for use as a garden, or for other ornament purposes.

SECT. 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed,



so far as they relate to the curbing, grading, and paving of the footways and roadway of Broad street, south of Poplar street.

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## APPENDIX No. 462.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of altering the old school house at Chesnut Hill, for a police station house, would respectfully report that they have procured plans and specifications from Samuel Sloan, architect, for said alterations, and would respectfully recommend the same as economical and answering all the purposes of a station house. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
WM. BRADLY,	CLEMENT KEEN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
R. W. DOWNING,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
WM. B. HANNA,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

*June 20, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for addition and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for said additions and alterations to the station house at Chestnut Hill.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the plan of Samuel Sloan for addition and alterations to the station house, at Chesnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the same, at a price or sum of four hundred dollars, which is to include the cost of plans and specifications and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police; and the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for

proposals for the addition and alterations to said station house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by said Sloan, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor, and Committee on Police.

## APPENDIX No. 463.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a lot of ground for a police station house, in the Third Police District, would respectfully report that they have examined the entire district for a suitable property, and have concluded to report in favor of property on north side of Union street, for the price or sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, free and clear of all incumbrance. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
WM. BRADLY,	CLEMENT KEEN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN C. MCCALL.
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

June 20, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Union street, east of Fourth street, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Union street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet nine inches eastward from the east side of Fourth street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, thence extending

eastward along the said Union street sixty feet and one-quarter inch to the east side of a certain three feet wide alley leading into Union street, and of the depth of sixty feet, thence along the east side of the said alley and northward sixty-four feet nine inches, thence extending eastward parallel with the said Union street one foot, thence northward the further depth of thirty-five feet three inches, to a point on the south side of Cypress street, dividing this from ground of Thomas Craven, thence westward along said alley fifty-one feet eleven inches to a point, thence southward forty feet, thence westward nine feet, thence southward sixty feet to the place of beginning; together with the free use and privilege of the said three feet wide alley; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration price or sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, free and clear of all incumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 464.

### RESOLUTION

To open Forty-third street, from Sansom street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to give the owners of property on Forty-third street, from Sansom street to Chestnut street, ninety days notice that at the expiration of said time the street will be required for public use.

# APPENDIX No. 465.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers in various sections of the City, beg leave to report that they have been examined and recommended for construction by the Board of Surveyors, the aggregate length of which will be four thousand one hundred and eight feet, with a cost to the City of about \$1800, and to property owners \$9,600.

We submit a bill and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
 HEBER C. ROBINSON.  
 JAMES VORIES,  
 ROBERT BRIGGS,  
 JAS. R. GATES,

EDWARD LYSER,  
 T. B. M. ADDIS,  
 RICH'D C. LLOYD,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 WM. F. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS.

June 19, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Sixth, Spring Garden, Jefferson, Sansom, Arch, Green, Barley, Keble, and Commerce streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers with a clear inside diameter of three feet each, viz. : on Eighth street, from Green to Wallace street; Sixth street, from Catharine street to Passyunk avenue; Spring Garden street (north side), from Eighth to Tenth street; Jefferson street, from Twenty-fourth to Summit, east of Twenty-second street; Sansom street, from Fifteenth to two hundred and forty feet west of Broad street; Arch street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Green street, from Seventh to Franklin street; Barley street, from Tenth street to two hundred feet west of Tenth street; Keble street, from Ninth street to one hundred and eighty feet east of Ninth street; Commerce street, from York to Cumberland street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 466.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution to place Emma street upon the plan of the City," beg leave to report that Emma street is a forty feet wide street, running parallel with Amber street, one hundred and forty feet southeast therefrom; the continuation now asked to be placed upon plan, is between Abigail and Otis streets, a distance of one hundred feet. We respectfully ask the approval of the resolution herewith attached.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
R. W. DOWNING,

JAS. R. GATES,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JAMES VORIES,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
WM. F. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS.

*June 19, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To place Emma street, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place Emma street, forty feet in width, from Abigail to Otis street, upon the plan of the City: *Provided*, The parties interested pay the expenses therefor.

## APPENDIX No. 467.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain streets upon the plans of the City, respectfully report that the streets named are laid out and dedicated by the owners of the property, for the purpose of immediate improvement. We therefore ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
JAS. R. GATES,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
T. B. M. ADDIS.  
JAMES VORIES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS.

*June 18, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plans.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place the following streets upon the City plans:

Philadelphia street, of the width of forty feet, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventy-seven



feet ten inches westward from Fifteenth street, and extending from York to Cumberland street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Warnock street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet eastward from Eleventh street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Alder street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cumberland street to Germantown avenue, at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet westward from Tenth street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Dudley street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Seventh to Eighth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixteen feet northward from McKean street, First Ward.

Emily street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Fifth to Seventh street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet southward from McKean street, First Ward.

Mercy street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Fifth to Seventh street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet northward from Snyder street, First Ward.

Cantrell street, of the width of thirty two feet, extending from Fifth to Sixth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and thirteen feet six inches southward from Snyder street, First Ward.

Winton street, of the width of thirty-two feet, extending from Fifth to Sixth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and ten feet northward from Jackson street, First Ward.

Annin street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and nineteen feet southward from Ellsworth street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Lambert street, of the width of                    feet, extending from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, parallel with and at the distance of                    feet eastward from Twenty-first street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

French street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet southward from Susquehanna avenue, Twenty eighth Ward.

Edgely street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighty feet northward from Park avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Fontain street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighty feet southward from Park avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Page street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet northward from Norris street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 468.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," to prepare a plan changing the grade of Adams street, north from Rittenhouse street, report that from information derived from the Board of Surveyors, there is no objection to the change, except upon ground of expense, and offer the appended resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAMES VORIES,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
WM. F. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS.

June 19, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a plan, changing the

grade of Adams street, north from Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward, in accordance with an act of Assembly approved June 14th, 1871: *Provided*, The City is at no expense therefor.

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## APPENDIX No. 469.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred petition asking that the lines of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, be changed, have received information from the Board of Surveyors, that by making the change asked for, buildings would be saved, and damages very much lessened in the opening. We therefore ask the adoption of the resolution herewith.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JAMES VORIES,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
WM. F. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS.

*June 19, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the lines of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to change the lines of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, ten feet to the northeastward of the present lines.

APPENDIX No. 470.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first of July, 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and twenty-nine (1,496,529) dollars and ten (10) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, 1872.

*To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.*

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

## APPENDIX No. 471.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on this Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, to elect one member of the Board of Health, four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and twenty-four Police Magistrates.

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## APPENDIX No. 472.

## RESOLUTION

To dispense with the meeting of Councils on the 4th of July.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the stated meeting of Councils of the fourth day of July, 1872, be and the same is hereby dispensed with.

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## APPENDIX No. 473.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a certain proviso.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the proviso to Item 9 of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1872, as follows: "*Provided,* That the Manual shall be furnished to the members by the first day of April, 1872," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 474.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the hour for closing the offices of the Departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from the first day of July until the first day of September, annually, the Departments of the City be and they are hereby authorized to close their offices at one o'clock, daily; any resolution or Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 475.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby instructed to report to Councils whether the scarcity of water in that part of First Ward, lying south of Tasker street, between Sixth and Ninth streets, is in any manner caused by the undue use of water by the factory of John Brown & Sons, on Eighth street, below Tasker street; also inquire into the scarcity of water in the eastern end of the Fourth Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 476.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute



a deed for the extinguishment of a certain ground rent, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

DANL M. BLACKBURN,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

*June 27, 1872.*

## APPENDIX No. 477.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance supplementary to ‘An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge,’” approved June 8th, 1870, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

GEO. W. HALL,

THOS. H. GILL,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

R. W. DOWNING,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

S. G. KING,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

WM. W. BURNELL,

*June 27, 1872.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge, approved June 8th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan approved June 25th, 1872, for the construction and erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 478.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health, for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
GEO. W. HALL,	THOS. H. GILL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	R. W. DOWNING,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	S. G. KING,
WM. W. BURNELL.	

June 27, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of then thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 479.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Poplar

street, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
 GEO. W. HALL, [ *For purpose*  
*of report.* ]  
 W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
 DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
 GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
 PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
 THOS. H. GILL,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 GEO. A. SMITH,  
 S. G. KING,  
 WM. W. BURNELL.

June 27, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Poplar street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following awards made by the road jury appointed to assess damages for the taking of property by the opening of Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-ninth street, which report so far as relates to said awards, was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1872, as follows: To Cadwalader Wickersham, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars; to George W. Tryon, the sum of eight hundred dollars; to estate of Jacob Flake, deceased, the sum of four hundred dollars. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor to the above named parties, or their lawful attorneys of record.

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## APPENDIX No. 480.

To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works,” and have increased the sum eighty-five thousand dollars, to lay a sixteen inch main on Washington avenue, from Fifth to Front street; on Front street, from Washington to Snyder

avenue; a twenty inch main on Broad street, from Washington to Snyder avenue, and on Snyder avenue, from Broad to Front street. They submit the annexed Ordinance as modified, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL, [*for purpose*]  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
S. G. KING,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,  
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,  
THOS H. GILL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. W. BURNELL.

June 27, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the City of Philadelphia, the sum of nine hundred and seventy thousand (970,000) dollars for the further extension of the Water Works, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof. And certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by the force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such

certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, June 27th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 481.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Markham street, from Seventeenth to Grayson street, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
B. F. STOKES,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOMAS H. SPENCE,  
HENRY GLASS.

June 27, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Markham street, Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Markham street, from Seventeenth to Grayson street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 482.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Cayuga street, from Broad street to Germantown road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
J. H. KENNEDY,  
B. F. STOKES,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
CLEMENT KEEN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

HENRY GLASS.

June 27, 1872.



## RESOLUTION

To grade Cayuga street, from Broad street to Germantown road.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Cayuga street, from Broad street to Germantown road, to the established grade of the City; at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

## APPENDIX No. 483.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of Brown street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	B. F. STOKES,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	THOS. J. SMITH,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOS. P. BOON,
CLEMENT KEEN,	HENRY GLASS.

June 27, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal a resolution to authorize the paving of Brown street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of a resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets," approved May 13th, 1872, as relates to the paving of Brown street, from Ash street to Buckius street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be and the same is hereby repealed.

# APPENDIX No. 484.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Twenty-eighth street, from Park to Tasker street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
J. H. KENNEDY,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
CLEMENT KEEN,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
	B. F. STOKES.

June 20, 1872.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Park street to Tasker street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-eighth street, from Park street to Tasker street, cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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# APPENDIX No. 485.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Twenty-eighth street, from Park to Tasker street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for

your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.'

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. H. KENNEDY,
CLEMENT KEEN,	B. F. STOKES,
JAS. E. DINGEE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE.	

*June 20, 1872.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-eighth street, from Park street to Tasker street: cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 486.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to George Francis and Matthew Woodburn to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3618 and 3620 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and is hereby granted to George Francis and Matthew Woodburn to place a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3618 and 3620 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided,* That the said George Francis and Matthew Wood-

burn pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by Councils, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 487.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of a purchase of a lot of ground for a station house in the Twenty-ninth Ward, would respectfully report that they have selected a lot of ground on the south side of Jefferson street, west of Twentieth street, in the said Ward, as a suitable location, and in the centre of the district. The price of which is \$4,650; at four dollars and fifty cents per foot. They therefore report the annexed bill to purchase the same, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
W. K. PARK,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH.
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
R. W. DOWNING.	

June 27, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Jefferson street, west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Jefferson street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet west-

ward from the west side of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Jefferson street, sixty-two feet two inches, and extending of that width in length or depth southward on the east line ninety-five feet and one-half inch, and on the west line sixty-four feet two and one-eighth inches; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed of the same to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, free and clear of all incumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground; and that the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 488.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Police of Common Council, to whom was referred the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward,” and to make an appropriation therefor, would respectfully report the amendments back, with the following amendments, viz.: By striking out the words “on the northwest side of Girard avenue, ninety-three feet six inches north of Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth seventy-four feet, and in depth ninety-seven feet, to a thirty feet wide street,” and inserting in place thereof the words, “on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue at the distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet, more or less, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Mont-

gomery avenue fifty-nine feet, and in depth westward eighty feet." Also, strike out of the amendment to the second section the words "ten thousand," and insert in place thereof the words "three thousand." Also strike out the words in amendment to the title as follows: "southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street," and insert "southwest side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue."

This lot can be purchased for \$3000, clear of all incumbrance, and is an eligible lot for a station house.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,    HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,                WM. MCALEER,  
JOHN C. MARTIN.

June 27, 1872.

# APPENDIX No. 489.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the southern section of the City for permission to erect a temporary frame building for religious purposes, at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, would respectfully report that they have examined the location, and find that there are no improvements to be effected, and the building is intended for religious purposes. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,    HENRY C. HAWKINS,  
CLEMENT KEEN,                WM. MCALEER,  
WM. B. HANNA,                JOHN A. SHERMER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,    FRANCIS MARTIN,  
J. C. MARTIN,                W. K. PARK,  
J. B. ALEXANDER.

June 27, 1872.



## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Charles Perrine to erect a temporary wooden building at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Charles Perrine to erect a temporary wooden building at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward of the said City: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided further*, That the said Charles Perrine first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 490.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 24, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,  
President Common Council of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by the Board of Surveyors to notify City Councils that they have this day examined, and after due advertisement confirmed plan, No. 209, on file in this office, showing the widening of Delaware avenue from Dock street to Washington avenue, authorized by act of Assembly, approved the fifteenth day of May, 1871, and made in pursuance of a resolution of Councils, approved the twenty-fifth day of May 1872.

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

APPENDIX No. 491.

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,  
PHILADELPHIA, *June 27, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I am instructed to transmit to you the following resolution, viz. :

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park request City Councils to direct the Department of Surveys to prepare the plans widening Ridge avenue to one hundred feet, from Thirty-third street to Laurel Hill Cemetery ; and revise the grades of this and contiguous streets, as directed by act of Assembly, approved April 14th, 1868.

DAVID F. FOLEY,  
*Secretary Park Commissioners.*

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APPENDIX No. 492.

RESOLUTION

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Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water pipes on the line of Sixth street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, in the Second Ward, to connect with the sixteen inch main now on said street, for the better circulation of water in the Second and First Wards.

## APPENDIX No. 493.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to opening Sedgely avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution entitled "A resolution to authorize the opening of Emerald and other streets," approved November 16th, 1871, that provides that the owners of property through which said streets pass, first dedicate the land taken to the City, shall not apply to Sedgely avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Montgomery avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 494.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That sections number three and four of the Ordinance approved February 28th, 1872, to which this is a further supplement, shall not go into effect until the 1st day of January, 1873; any Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 495.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for paving

the intersections of Diamond street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. W. HALL,	DANIEL BLACKBURN,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
THOS. H. GILL,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. G. KING,
W. W. BURNELL.	

June 27, 1872.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Highway Department for paying the intersections of Diamond street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and two dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the paving of one thousand two hundred and ninety square yards of intersections on Diamond street, from Tenth to Thirteenth, inclusive, with Belgian blocks. Warrants to be drawn for the same by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with existing Ordinances.













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